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she is temporarily demented.

HAS DECIDED.

Archbishop Kain's Mind Made Up on the Cathedral Site.

Will Build the Church Near Lindell and Boyle Avenues.

BOUNDARIES OF THE NEW PARISH NOW BEING MAPPED OUT.

St. Paul's Parish Will Be Absorbed by It—The Archbishop Will Erect an Edifice Like St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, Only on a Smaller Scale—A Question as to Title Likely to Be Raised.

The announcement in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch that Archbishop Kain intends to build a cathedral worthy of this large and long-established diocese, in the neighborhood of Boyle and Lindell avenues, has revived the hopes of good Catholics. They long ago despaired of seeing a cathedral of befitting proportions erected in this city. The cathedral parish is being mapped out and will touch the west line of St. Francis Xavier's parish.

Archbishop Kain is not open to the inducements or wiles of real estate speculators for he has fixed his eyes upon the piece of property which he is anxious to secure, and agents are negotiating for its purchase. For the present the Archbishop is silent on the subject because he fears that any admissions on his part might prevent the consummation of his plans, but when he acquires the title to the ground he will not hesitate to let its purposes be known.

WILL ABOLISH ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

The parish of St. Paul the Apostle will be disestablished, and made part of the cathedral parish. St. Paul's Church, a small frame edifice, is at Finney and Pendleton avenues. The property is encumbered to such an extent that the parish is somewhat embarrassed in a financial way. Its attachment to the Cathedral, therefore, will not be an undesirable solution of present difficulties. Fr. Tuohy, the pastor of St. Paul's, will be given another charge. Archbishop Kain decided to build a cathedral as soon as he had become settled in St. Louis, and despite the prevalent want of money he would have seen the partial realization of his plans ere this. He cast about for the best location for a cathedral and he reached the conclusion that it should be west of Grand avenue and not far from Lindell avenue. It is not known that he gave any thought to the large tract on the south side of Locust street, running east from Jefferson avenue, although this property was donated by Mrs. Hunt, years ago, as a site for a cathedral to replace the one on Walnut street, near Second street. The Church of the Immaculate Conception on Jefferson avenue and Locust street was put up temporarily pending the erection of the Cathedral.

QUESTION OF A TITLE.

When Archbishop Kain announces that he is prepared to build a cathedral near Lindell and Boyle avenues, a question may be raised as to the validity of the Church's title to the Jefferson avenue property. However, it is understood that a few years ago Brother Paulian, President of the Christian Brothers' College, with a view to securing the Jefferson avenue cathedral site for a manual training school, had the title examined by lawyers for the purpose of learning whether the Archbishop could sell it in spite of the conditions upon which he obtained it. Brother Paulian was satisfied that the property could be sold and used for other than cathedral purposes, and therefore besought Archbishop Kenrick to take in exchange for the Jefferson avenue property a tract of land in the neighborhood of McPherson avenue, not far from Taylor avenue, owned by the Christian brothers. Archbishop Kenrick would not make the deal. Under these circumstances it is not likely that Archbishop Kain will trouble his mind as to his power to maintain a good title to the Jefferson avenue property and yet build a cathedral near Lindell and Boyle avenues. Archbishop Kain has ideas of his own as to the kind of a cathedral the diocese of St. Louis should have. He thinks it should be like St. Patrick's in New York City, only on a smaller scale. He is desirous that the burden of expense should fall as lightly as possible on the faithful within his charge, and therefore he thinks the erection of the cathedral could be gradual.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty to Twenty-Five Degrees Colder To-Night—Little or No Snow.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Cloudy and colder Tuesday night, but with little or no snow; probably fair Wednesday.

There has been general rains from the Mississippi Valley eastward, and during the night considerable snow has fallen in Wyoming, Colorado and Western Nebraska.

A cold wave covers the entire Western country and it is advancing eastward. In this vicinity the temperature will probably fall between 20 and 25 deg. by Wednesday morning.

GOLD IN NEBRASKA.

What a Farmer Found While Digging a Well on His Land.

BROWNSVILLE, Neb., Dec. 25.—James May, who lives two miles north of Brownsville, began digging a well on his farm last June. At a depth of twenty-five feet he found what he believed to be gold-bearing ore and had it assayed. The test confirmed his belief and he continued the digging until a depth of seventy feet had been reached, making tests of the ore taken out all the way down. The specimens assayed proved to be rich in gold and contained some silver. May said nothing about his discovery until after he had purchased a large tract of land adjoining his farm.

Already a syndicate has been formed and preparations are being made to work the lead. Mining experts who have visited Brownsville declare that there is every evidence to warrant the belief that the discovery will prove a very valuable one. The town has had hundreds of visitors during the past few days and nothing is talked about but gold. A shaft will be sunk immediately, and the syndicate will begin to work the mine. The excitement prevailing here is a forcible reminder of the days of '49.

UNDER ARMS.

Militia at the Scene of Trouble in Southern Georgia.

Three Hundred Whites Hunt the Swamps for Negroes.

THERE ARE TWO SIDES OF THE STORY OF THE RECENT MURDERS.

New Light Thrown on the Race War by News Received at Havana—The Negroes Represented as Unoffending and Put to Unspeakable Indignities—The Whites Claim the Blacks Are Desperadoes.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 25.—Martial law or at least military rule is the order of Christmas Day in Brooks County. In response to prominent citizens emphasizing the necessity of having soldiers on the scene to prevent bloodshed, the Valdosta Videttes were ordered at c— to the place. They have arrived a— the Waycr— s Rifles are under arms a— other compa— e will probably be ord— ed to the scene a— once should their pr— ce be deemed ne— essary. Details of t— rrible state of a— Malden and out of the mur— rs of T. H. tainable yes- Joseph Isom, wh— h were unc— light. Last terday, are bein— brought t— Bay swamps night 300 men we— around Re— in hiding. It where it is supp— ed Pike is in- is the hope of c— servative people of the county that there— will be no further bloodshed, but the co— ing of the military may have an opposite effect, as t— e whites who claim that are under arms— means protection to the ne— oes, which ple here have b— n unable t— he white people secure from negro desperado— The call— or the troops came from the S— riff, who t— and he could not accomplish a— ything wi— out the aid of the militia.

To understand the situation it is necessary to go back t— the origin o— the trouble, the killing of T. J— Maulden. Constable and p— entine camps w— ent into or— which abound set upon Maulden— is brothers, and shot hi— and shot him a old Confed— erate soldier and belonged to a prominent family. His murder created a— idespread ex- citement and a posse set out s— ter the mur- rers. There was talk of ly— ching, but — Jefferths was captured and safely jailed.

Prominent am— ng the posse— ounding the Jefferths boys d— wn were Jos— h Isom and his brother-in-l— w, Henry Til— nan, who is kin to the ex-G— vernor of So— th Carolina. These gentleme— were warm a— d persistent in the chase, a— d thus incurr— the enmity of the negroes f— this section.

The Jefferths— brothers were— amblers and soldiers, and yet— they were p— ular among the negroes of— at portion of their arrest ca— sed the negro— , who knew them and liked— them, to form a band and that band made— Waverly Pike its leader.

Pike was a lik— the Jefferths negroes, an idle, worthless— character, and— tled that section of the— negro settle— ent of the county like Bo— Brewer did a— Jessup five years ago.

The band un— Pike's leade— ship pledged themselves to— ake revenge u— on everyone who had a ha— in the arrest of the Jefferths brothers— Of this there is no doubt. McCall, a negr— who was Pik— a first lieutenant, and wh— is now in jail— the killing of Mr. Isom, hi— so declared in an open and free confession.

The band of— egroes, after s— lecting officers, subscribe— to promise— that every- one who was i— strumental in— capturing the Jefferths brot— rs should die. ber declared t— at he would d— a party the firs- to any one of t— a party to capture him. To the organ— zation was g— n out death names of the— en who were— anted dead. That is to say— y McCall's co— fession goes, the list was the— name of— dr. Tillman, and Isom and— the name of— l well, and Mr. Isom and— ept their coun- rk of death The negroes— own of the m— more of the nothing was— er a dozen or— til after the which hung— the county ur— all told the best people o— death of Mr. Isom, when Mc— story.

The killing of Isom last T— ursday was, according to the McCall st— y, the first chapter in wh— at was to be a r— ular slaughter. The de— ils of that ha— e been fully told in these— ispatches.

As soon as— Isom's body h— d been taken home Judge T— E. Tillman— d Mr. Henry Tillman, his— brother-in-law, organized a posse to sear— for the murderers.

There wer— four negroes— the party—two named— erring, McCall, who has confessed, and Pike, who is still at large. McCall and— the Herrings were caught the first night— d jailed.

Then the— earch for Pike— the murderer, began in es— nest, and was— ept up, but he could not b— found.

Yes— ay) evening M— Call acknowledged that— was present, and told of the pledge the— negroes of that section had made to d— out death— everyone who had a han— in the arrest of the Jefferth brothers. The statement created a great deal of feel— ng in the country, and when it reached the— home of Isom and the Tillmans it aroused a feeling that had not manifested itself bef— e. It was then that the whites w— ld have taken vengeance if they could ha— found someo— n whom to do so. The enfor— capture Pike were redoubled, and people came from Colquitt, Worth, Berrien and other counties around armed for the search. No threats were made, however, by the searchers until Saturday, when it was learned that about fifty negroes fully and heavily armed had congregated about three miles from where Mr. Isom was to be buried that evening and that they were there for the purpose of protecting Pike if he should be found.

It was given out among the whites, too, and that by a negro, that Pike was in hiding in the neighborhood and that the negroes were armed for the express purpose of preventing his arrest.

His place of hiding was revealed to the party by the negro and that evening, after the remains had been laid away, a visit was made to the place, but the negro was not there. On that trip the whites, now large in numbers, encountered a party of negroes and a number of shots were exchanged. It was a fight after the bush-whacking order and a negro named Henry Sherode, known to be a warm friend of Pike's, was killed. This killing intensified feelings between the races and the crowds began to increase on both sides, until there were more than 150 armed whites and as many negroes. Had the negroes agreed to deliver up Pike, whom they are undoubtedly guarding, the trouble would have been short-lived. The negroes, however, defied the whites. The whites then renewed the search. They first went to the cabin of Sam Taylor, Pike's stepfather.

Taylor showed fight and a volley of bullets put a stop to his career on this earth. Eli Frasier and Sam Pike fired on some whites they met in the road and both were killed. This was the record up to Saturday night.

The negroes, so it is claimed, then swore to take the life of every white man, woman and child in the district. This brought the whites together in great numbers. There were reckless men in the crowd, and, though the majority sentiment was in favor of conservatism, at the home of Eli Frasier they took the negro's wife out and beat her terribly, expecting, they claim, to make her reveal the whereabouts of Pike.

When Mr. Mitchell Brice, upon whose plantation the negro lived, heard of this he started after the perpetrators, and he and Capt. Tillman came near being involved in a shooting affray. There were three or four other negroes killed, but their names do not seem to be known.

THE OTHER SIDE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—Special advices from Quitman, Ga., throw a different light on the wholesale slaughter of negroes in that county. The dispatches say:

Never before in the history of Brooks County has there been so much crime and bloodshed as within the past few days. Six murders have been committed within the past week. News has just been received of outrages committed in the Norven district, this county, that will almost equal the hideous crimes perpetrated upon inoffensive Armenians.

Isom, a well-known white man, was shot down on the road at night by Dave Pike, a negro. Friends of Isom say that it was without provocation; but some of the citizens say that this is not true, that he was trying to kill the negro, but that the negro got the better of him.

Isom's friends armed themselves and went in search of Pike. Not succeeding in this, they went to the house of Samuel Taylor, an inoffensive old negro, who is the stepfather of Pike, and threatened to kill him if he did not tell them where Pike was. Taylor affirmed that he did not know anything about it; and he was immediately shot to death, several bullets entering his body. From Taylor's, they went to the house of Ed Frazer, who has always borne the reputation of being a good negro. Frazer was carried down the road a short distance, and when his wife found him, he was lying, murdered, by the roadside. From Frazer's, they went to the house of Harry Sherwood, an innocent negro, who was also foully murdered.

It is reported that the murderers, after they had killed the innocent negroes, entered their houses and subjected their wives and daughters to the most cruel and barbarous outrages ever committed in a civilized community. A detailed account would be too horrible to appear in print.

The murderous gang is still at large, and some of the negroes are leaving the community for protection.

An inquest was held over the body of Samuel Taylor, and the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder at the hands of Judge Tillman and Bill Alderman.

All good people in the county deeply deplore the events and will endeavor to bring the guilty parties to justice.

NOT AS A TRAIN ROBBER.

If Frank James Goes on the Stage It Will Be in Some Other Role.

Frank James corroborates the report that he has under consideration a proposition from Manager Tom Miaco to go upon the stage, but he has taken deeply to heart the added rumor that he will appear in a sensational train robbery melo-drama to be written especially for him. He was found last night at the door of the Standard Theater, where he has been working this week, and his words were full of bitter sadness as he spoke of this latest gossip.

"Why is it," he asked, "that every one must look upon me as a— ll ja— all re— d. God knows I have— ered enough for all I may ever have done. I— twelve years now my life has been such that no man could e— anything again— it. I have work— like any— citizens—worth— hard for my living—and it s— to me that I— id be the consol— ion due any oth— poor unfortunate.

"Why can't they let by-gones be by-gones? I have— one so. I h— e an— red enough. My family has— surely suffer— enou— My poor old mother lost— er arm, my little— other was murdered and for t— enty years I was— unted like a wild beast. Twe— ve years ag— last— tober I gave myself up. Why did I do th— ? Why did I risk my life and liber— , run the chance of condemnation by perjured testimony, if it w— s not that I might gain the— hts of a— in, or— mary cities?

"If I could ha— all t— man who have done me wron— called up— before me and by a word send them— crucifixi— and with a word not do it, have t— ed to forg— and forgive everything that is past. And yet th— will not let me rest.

"They say that I am going on the stage to be a mimic train robber. Why, behind the— lights a— all the mo— in the— Managers h— been a— me for engagements, but I could have— made it— dollars, but I— could not— show the people of Miss— living by hard work— nest.

"It is true that Mr. M— ico has made me an offer, and I have it under co— sideration, but I told him frankly that it must be— legitimate drama with a hint of the Wild West— desperado business in it. There is no reason wh— I should not go on the stage if people are willi— to pay money to see me, but I want to do it legit— mately. I have nothing to lose. If I don't succee— I'll be just where I am now, struggling to earn— nough money to bury me when I die.

"But now tell the pe— ple," he said in conclusion, "that Frank James is not a wild man. Tell them that he has feelin— , and that in view of his life for the past twelve— ears some little consideration is due him. Tell them that he has too much respect for himself and for them to insult their intelligence by going on the stage in the role of a train robber."

FOUND HER SISTER.

The Search of Mrs. Mary Snyder Rewarded by Success.

Mrs. Mary Shyder of Toledo, O., who came here a week ago in search of her sister, Miss Lilly Ganz, located her at 1926 Market street and took her home Monday night. Mrs. Snyder says that her sister ran away from her home some months ago with a brakeman named John Creighton. Her family had no clew to her whereabouts until they read in the Post-Dispatch recently that a woman had fallen down stairs at 1706 Olive street and when taken to the City Hospital said that she would not return to the home of her husband, John Creighton. She immediately guessed that the woman was her sister and came on here a week ago.

LABOR RIOTS.

Striking Workmen Attack Non-Union Men at Martin's Ferry.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 25.—At Martin's Ferry last evening the Buckeye Glass Company attempted to start its works with non-union men. A crowd of workmen were assaulted by a mob and several injured. The more serious are: Louis Emanuel, Wm. Morgan, Victor Foose, Jas. Wright. Several others were slightly injured, among them being the wife of Adam Werning, an alderman, who was struck by a brick thrown by some one in the mob. Early this morning the battle was resumed and some damage done to the plant of the company, who have appealed to the State for protection.

WITH A RAZOR.

Ernest Baurman Slashes John Cox in a Serious Manner.

Ernest Baurman, an electric light lineman, living at 1025½ Chestnut street, and John Cox became involved in a quarrel in which Cox was badly cut with a razor. He received an inclined wound about seven inches long on the left breast, and was also cut on the left arm and in two places on the back of the neck. He was sent to the City Hospital and will probably recover.

DUE TO A WOMAN.

Frank Renslow's Attempt to Commit Suicide at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—Frank Renslow, a young man in the employ of the Union News Co., went into Groenland's drug store, and purchasing six grains of morphine, on the statement that he was in the habit of using it, promptly took it all at once. The clerk said to him: "Why, man, that's enough to kill you," and he replied that that was what he wanted. He was immediately taken to the hospital and the stomach pump applied. He said he lived in St. Louis. His recovery is still in doubt.

Renslow came to St. Louis from Minneapolis about three months ago. He was just getting over a spree, but sobered up and went to work for the Union News Co. He has worked there ever since, until two or three days ago, when he was transferred to Cincinnati. While here he became entangled with a woman, whose name his associates refuse to make known, and just prior to leaving here had trouble with her and started on another spree. He had about $50 in his pocket when he left. He is 29 years of age, and Mr. Little, the Manager of the Union News Co. at this point, says he was honest and a good salesman. His people live in the vicinity of Minneapolis. It is thought that his attempt upon his life is due to the trouble he had with the St. Louis woman.

WHERE MURDER REIGNS.

The Superlatively Tough Town of the New State of Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 25.—There are several towns in this and other Western States entitled to be known as tough, but none are quite so superlatively tough as Butte. Butte has always borne the reputation of being "tough," but how appropriate no one has dreamed, even here, until confronted with figures. And these figures do not include the scores of murderous attempts from which the victim escaped only by some lucky chance or the merest accident. Only those who have been done to death in cold blood in broad day in the public streets or crowded resorts and with scores and hundreds of witnesses. And Butte runs along in the even tenor of its ways.

Men walk up and down the streets with guns in their pockets and murder in their hearts, and on the slightest provocation or on no excuse whatever the ever-ready revolver is flashed out, there is a sharp report, an inquest, a trial by a jury of the murderer's peers and an acquittal. The only apparent interest taken in each succeeding case is that shown by the hundreds of morbidly curious people of both sexes and of all ages who flock to the undertaker's to view the remains of the last man who died with his boots on.

Such a state of affairs does not exist in any place on earth except Butte. Even the wild and untamed cities of the West can show no other, for the West as a general thing has been tamed mightily in the last few years, and here it is entirely the result of the lax administration of the laws by the juries. The judges are, as a usual thing, upright and honorable men, who do what they can to secure convictions where they believe them deserved, but the juries are a foil they cannot pass. Business men will not serve on these juries, getting out of it by asserting that they have scruples against capital punishment, and the juries are made up of gamblers, hobos, rounders, professionals, etc., who are also opposed to capital punishment, and for the reason that if they should get their deserts they would not be alive themselves. At the last murder trial there were nearly fifty good men who availed themselves of the opposition idea to get free of a place on the jury. Indeed, it would not be safe in most cases to hold out for conviction in a murder trial. No better illustration of a Butte jury is needed than was shown a few days before the last election, when four members of a jury which had within a week acquitted a murderer appeared before the very court in which the case had been tried and unblushingly asked for first naturalization papers, and got them, notwithstanding the fact that the same men had sworn when made jurors that they were citizens of the United States.

With the verdicts that are sure from such juries can anyone wonder at the increase in crime? There was an acquittal last spring, who attempted to kill a street car driver. Stephens' little boy had broken windows in the car and had been a general nuisance about the line, and one day the driver put the boy off, using no violence whatever. The next trip Stephens stood awaiting and shot the man through the neck. He lingered at the point of death for weeks and is a helpless paralytic for life. Stephens' jury scarcely left their seats so ready were they to acquit him. Jerry Connell was shot dead July 5 without the slightest provocation. Billy Coombs was seen by a dozen witnesses to fire the shot that instantly laid Connell out, but there was no punishment, and Coombs is as free as air.

Last Tuesday Engineer Young and a friend, Barnes, were talking in a saloon, neither intoxicated, and got into a scuffle. Strange to say, Barnes was unarmed. He walked to his home, got a gun and returning did Young to death. There is no chance of a conviction. In November a jury in Judge Speer's court acquitted a prisoner, charged with murder, and the testimony had been convincing. After discharging the prisoner the Judge turned to the jury with a look of unutterable disgust, discharged them also from all further attendance on the court. One of them rose and in a surprised manner asked if they would not be wanted next week. "No, sir," the Judge replied sharply, "I never want you to report in my court again."

Probably no city in the West has so large a proportion of reckless characters as Butte and so many men who constantly go armed and who would as soon think of stepping on the streets without trousers as without a gun. In all the years of Butte's existence, covering a season of crime that began in 1849, there has been but one legal hanging, and the evidence in that case was far from strong, as in many of the cases that go by default.

But there is a change coming. It can be felt in the air and seen on the streets. Man will not be shot down for the mere expression of an opinion, and bloodthirsty ruffians will not draw and fire at sight, simply for the fun of the thing, and to increase the number of their scalps, in Indian fashion. The law-abiding people are already discussing the formation of a law and order league, and the preliminaries of the formulation of a cure of the disease are now settled. It will be one of the heroic remedy order, but it will prove effective. Judge Lynch will organize a court here, and there will be no jury attachment to it, either. There will be a few wholesome examples. These men who are so handy with their guns will take warning, the perjured juries will look out for their skins, and the old days of Helena vigilantes will be repeated. This is no idle threat or foolish saying. The day of lynch law will be in this city in a very short time unless there is a mending of the ways and the sights of the "Treaty Tree" of Helena's plane will be modernised.

CHRISTMAS SNOW.

Colorado and Wyoming Have a Six-Inch Blanket of It.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—A snow storm started at 8 o'clock last evening. All over Northern Colorado and Wyoming the snow lies from six inches to a foot deep.

HOW THEY PLAY.

An Exhibition of Fan Tan, the Chinese Gambling Scheme.

IT IS THE MONGOLIAN'S POKER, OF WHICH HE IS VERY FOND.

Each Player Draws Numbered Chips From the Deck—The Banker Has the List of Winning Numbers—If the Player Gets Two Winners the Banker Pays the Bet.

The arrest of fifty odd Chinamen Sunday night for playing fan tan meant about as much to the average person who read of the offense with which they were charged as to have said that they had been playing hokey-pokey or wenkey-wum or some other equally intelligible contraption. A short dissertation on the subject does not, therefore, seem out of place.

The Chinese are naturally great gamblers, and the game of fan tan in the eyes of the Celestial sport occupies the same position relatively as does that of poker among the American wooers of the fickle goddess. Despite the most strenuous efforts of the police in all the large American cities, where the Chinese have settled in great numbers, the game has flourished and probably will continue to do so until the end of time. The inherently secretive character of the "chink" and his indisposition to associate with the whites make it doubly difficult to establish proofs of the offense.

Persons who have had dealings with Chinamen, or even read much of them in the newspapers, have all heard of fan tan, but few know the principles of the game. Even the policemen who hauled in the drag-net of almond-eyes last Sunday night, charging them with indulging in this passion, could not tell with any degree of correctness what the game was like. In order to find out something definite about it a Post-Dispatch reporter secured the services of a "pipe fiend" and invaded the Chinese quarter last night with this end in view.

THE OUTSIDE GUARD.

The opium smoker "stood in" with the Oriental, and as soon as the latter understood that no names were to be used he readily consented to make a few explanations.

According to him the game bears some resemblance to policy, of which the negroes are so fond. The layout consists usually of 100 chips, similar to those used in poker, a table and a sheet of paper. On one side of the chips are different Chinese numerals. The sheet of paper contains a certain portion of these numbers, varying according to the percentage the gamekeeper desires in his favor. The chips are turned numbers down on the table and shuffled about by the gamekeeper. Then each player chooses three of the chips. If two of these have numbers which are on the sheet he wins. If not, the gamekeeper takes in the money. As many as wish may play the game, a corresponding number of chips and larger paper being used.

The very simplicity of the thing seems to have a charm for the Chinaman. He can get just as full of his beloved dope as he wants and yet have sense enough to pick out his three checks and watch the sheet. With that peculiar conservatism of their race they solidly scorn the delights of poker, faro bank and similar modern inventions and continue in their own peculiar way, even so far as to facing Judge Morris.

After some inducement the reporter was enabled to witness an exhibition game. The door was barricaded, the two look-outs were put to work in the outer laundry and the four Chinamen sat down to the game,

IRONING FOR A BLUFF.

stood by the officers makes conviction doubtful, as even the value of the pieces cannot always be established. The fifty-five prisoners will be arraigned in the First District Police Court on Thursday.

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the chips, sheet, pointing rod and the cover for the chips, an affair like the cover of a free lunch dish, being produced from under a bunk.

The bank roll was in the drawer beside the dealer. After the shuffle came the draw, the turn, the comparison with the sheet and the lucky player was given his

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winning, while the drawer who failed to get two of the numbers handed over his bet to the bank and a new deal was ordered.

It was explained that it was only one of several kinds of fan tan played with the same paraphernalia. The others were too complicated to understand when explained in pigeon English.

The fact that the game is not fully under-

How They Play—An Exhibition Game.

A NEW MOVE.

The Democrats Will Give St. Louis a Lexow Committee.

St. Louis is to have a Democratic Lexow Committee.

That is the plan of the politicians at present. Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara will have the appointment of the Senatorial Committee, and according to the tip quietly being circulated Senator Peers, who is said to be as determined as John W. Goff in an investigation, will head the list of inquirers. Even the practical politicians—Democrats to "stand in" pretty nearly as well as Republicans win as when the D— s win, are said to be ready for the fr—

Chairman Hugh Brady of the City Committee, Recorder Higgins and Police Commissioner John A. Lee, Gov. Stone's personal friend, have been made very uneasy by Circuit Attorney Zachritz and his one-sided Grand-jury investigation, which he proposes to carry out more satisfactorily during the January term of the Criminal Court if he can secure a more pliable jury than the body now sitting. These prominent Democrats were not exercised over what they had done themselves, but feared they would be made to appear as responsible for the action of others.

Their party proposes to be avenged, and local Democrats hope to make party capital by showing up the shortcomings of the Republican administration. Two branches of the municipal administration have been marked out as investigative ground, the Collector's office and the Circuit Attorney's office, the latter leading up to the city treasury steal and the halting prosecution.

The Republicans have taken heed of the warning and are trying to ward off the impending blow. It is understood that Collector Ziegenhein has been informed that not only for his own, but his party's good he must make an increase in the office's receipts. The word has gone out that at their race they solidly scorn the delights of poker, faro bank and similar modern inventions and continue in their own peculiar way, even so far as to facing Judge Morris.

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SUGAR'S PRICE

May Be Increased From 3 to 6 Cents Per Pound.

This Comes of the Action of Spain, Which Calls for Retaliation.

SHE HAS PLACED THE UNITED STATES IN THE "FIRST COLUMN."

Which Means That Uncle Sam Is Cut Off From Certain Commercial Benefits—Retaliation Would Close Our Ports to Spanish Products, and Some Say Close Many Sugar Refineries—Can Cleveland Do It?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Interesting developments are expected at an early day as a result of the strained relations between the United States and Spain over the tariff. Spain has already placed the United States "in the first column," and Secretary Gresham has rejoined by directing Minister Taylor at Madrid to notify the Spanish Government that if the United States is not removed from the "first column" this country will retaliate.

In official circles it is not believed that Spain will yield to the protest of Secretary Gresham. In that event, if the Secretary carries out his threat of retaliation President Cleveland will issue a proclamation closing American ports to the products of Spain. The first effect of this will be to shut off the enormous shipments of raw sugar which Cuba makes to this country. In official circles it is said that Cuba furnishes seven-eighths of all the raw sugar used in American refineries. The other eighth comes from Louisiana and Hawaii, but it is said that it would be impossible to make up this seven-eighths now drawn from Cuba.

It is asserted, therefore, by those who are in no way identified or partial to sugar refineries, that the retaliation would cut them off from their supplies and close them up, throwing 20,000 employes out of work. The statement was made by a high official who has had much to do with the negotiations and who is very apprehensive of its results. He added that the ultimate effect of the warfare would be to advance the price of sugar from 3 to 6 cents per pound, thus making the public bear the burden.

In levying duties Spain arranges countries in two columns. The first column includes those who have not entered into satisfactory treaty arrangement with Spain. Until recently Brazil was the only country which Spain had put in this column, all other countries being in "second column" which includes those having satisfactory treaties. The United States join Brazil in Spain's "first column," and thus stands apart from all other countries in the commercial benefits Spain grants.

The immediate effect of Spain's action has already proved disastrous to the American trade in flour, and this trade has passed almost exclusively into the hands of Canada. Under the old reciprocity arrangement with Spain American flour was shipped to Cuba in great quantities. But when the United States tariff raised the duty on Cuban sugar, Spain responded by raising the duty on American flour. The "first column" duty on flour is $4.75, while the "second column is $4. As Canada is in the second column she enjoys an advantage of 75 cents a barrel on flour, and this has proved ample to allow Canada to wrest the Cuban flour trade away from the United States.

It is understood from authoratative sources that a question has been raised as to the right of the President to issue retaliatory proclamation against Spain, ich as Secretary Gresham has threatened. is proclamation, if made, would be under a law of 1890, which authorizes a retaliation against countries making unjust discriminations against the United States. But Spain claims she is making no unjust discriminations. The recent American tariff putting sugar on the dutiable list had the effect of placing the country in Spain's first column, without any intentional discrimination on her part. Under the circumstances it is argued that Secretary Gresham has no authority to invoke the retalitory law of

The contending views are now being urged between Minister Taylor and members of the Spanish Cabinet, and definite results are expected this week.

CHAMP CLARK'S TRIUMPH.

He Arouses a Philadelphia Audience and That's Saying a Great Deal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Representative Champ Clark has returned from Philadelphia, where he delivered his lecture on "Sir Robert Peel and the Free-Trade Struggle," under the auspices of the Single-Tax Club, in Egyptian Hall. His reception was the most enthusiastic he ever received on any occasion in his life. The lecture was delivered within gunshot of the Manufacturers' Club, headed by John Wanamaker, and representing $400,000,000 in wealth, and was listened to by an enormous audience, who applauded to the echo. He has been asked to repeat the lecture at other points, and will probably do so, as he finds lecturing congenial to his taste.

Arrested for Larceny.

John Johnson, colored, 28 years of age, was arrested by Officers Trojanowski and Duggan at Twenty-second street and Franklin avenue at 1 p. m. for stealing $3.75 from Ed. Hunter, a colored coachman, residing in the rear of 2321 Pine street. Hunter detected Johnson in his room and chased him to where he was captured before meeting a policeman.

MISTOOK HIS MAN.

Clothes Are Not Always a Reliable Guide to the Individual.

From Spare Moments.

A certain Earl, whose disregard of dress is quite proverbial, called at his tailor's to pay his bill. A new manager came forward to receive the cash, and not knowing his lordship, mistook him for a servant. He examined the account, and after receipting it, slipped a sovereign into the' supposed servant's hand, at the same time saying, confidentially:

"That is a sovereign for yourself, and you know, if you had only been a little bit sharper it would have been two. You don't get your master's clothes worn out half soon enough. In that time he ought to d double the amount on that bill, is really worth your while to get a her brush."

With a half grin the Earl replied: "Well, I've always thought my brush uncommonly hard, and, anyhow, his lordship complains about it."

"Nonsense!" ejaculated the manager. "It isn't anything like hard, but I can put you up to a wrinkle that may even pass an occasional £5 note into your pocket. Just look here for a moment—you see this bit of stick that I have just taken from the shelf? Well, that's a roughened on purpose. You take that and give your master's coat a good scrubbing about the elbows every day, and give the trousers a touch about the knees, and it's at least a good £5 in your pocket every year. You needn't think we shall forget you."

"You are indeed very good," said the Earl, with a meaning smile. "I may impart your very kind instructions to my valet, though I fear, while he remains in my service, he will not be able to profit by them. As for the future, I shall not trouble you with my custom. I happen to be the Earl of —. I wish you good morning."

Didn't Want to Lose Them.

From the Chicago Record.

"Great Scott!" cried Morphy, meeting his friend Kunits, "what in thunder are you going around with your children in that fashion for?"

"Oh, that's all right," replied Kunits, confidently, as he looked calmly at the handcuffs which fastened him to his two hopefuls. "I promised the children that I'd take them down to see the Christmas shopping."

NINE MORE CALLED.

Police Captains Subpoenaed Before the Lexow Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Nine police captains were this morning subpoenaed to appear before the Lexow Committee. The subpoenaes were sent in a batch to Supt. Byrnes at police headquarters, and he summoned the men before him. The Captains are Ryan, Washburn, Westervelt, Gallagher, Strauss, Murphy, Martin and Delaney. With the exception of Strauss none of those mentioned has so far figured in the witness chair before the Lexow Committee.

The Superintendent called the men before him and told them that each one was subpoenaed and notified them to appear in the Lexow Committee room to-morrow morning.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. EVANS.

A Number of Friends Do Honor to His Memory.

The funeral of the late Capt. A. G. Evans took place at 2 oclock p. m. from the family residence, 3205 Lafayette avenue, and was largely attended. Capt. Evans died at 2 p. m. Sunday. He had been

CAPT. A. G. EVANS.

in business here for twenty years. He was a member of the old live stock firm of Hunter, Evans & Co., and later President of the Evans-Snider-Buel Commission Co., from which firm he withdrew in October to become President of the Evans-Hutton-Hunter Commission Co. He was an old Confederate soldier.

OUT OF PRISON.

Gov. Stone Pardons Two Convicts in Missouri Penitentiary.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—All the State departments were closed to-day and business generally was suspended. Warden Pace treated the convicts to a most excellent Christmas dinner. This consisted of 4,000 pounds of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, vegetables, cake, etc. The prisoners were given the freedom of the yards and allowed to amuse themselves as best they could. Gambling was not allowed this year, which is an improvement over former celebrations in the Penitentiary. The total number of persons confined in the Penitentiary to-day is 2195, which is the largest number ever in this Penitentiary at any one time since it was established. In accordance with the usual custom, Gov. Stone pardoned two men yesterday. The beneficiaries of the Executive clemencies to-day are David Cobble (colored) and Perry Martin. Cobble was convicted at the September term, 1883, of the Randolph Circuit Court of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifty years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. He has now served eleven years and has been a good prisoner during his confinement. Perry Martin was an accomplice of "Firebug" Johnson, who set fire to the Penitentiary in 1884. The pardon is as follows:

To the Secretary of State:

Sir—In accordance with a long established custom, I will on Christmas Day, pardon two convicts. Observing the spirit of this custom, these pardons should be granted to prisoners of long service and under long sentence whose prison records are good. This is done to encourage others similarly situated to aid in the maintenance of discipline, by giving to them some hope of liberty. Perry Martin was convicted of the crime of robbery in the first degree at the January term, 1881, at the Barry County Circuit Court, and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Subsequently at the December term, 1884, of the Cole County Circuit Court he was again sentenced to a further term of twelve years for the crime of arson. The crime consisted in the burning of some buildings in the penitentiary, in which he took part with others. It was committed in aid of a plot entered into by several prisoners to escape. Outside of this one act, Martin's prison record is clear. This act stands against him, and ordinarily should preclude him from executive consideration. The man, however, is confined to the hospital, and has been for a long time, suffering from an incurable disease, which the prison physician informs me is likely to have a fatal terminaton at an early date. He seems to have sorely repented of his crimes, and is now an object of pity. His term of actual confinement exceeds that of any other prisoner at the institution, he now having been within the walls for nearly fourteen years. During ten years of that time he has been an exemplary prisoner. On this Christmas day I have determined to give him his liberty. I hereby pardon him. Issue accordingly. Respectfully,

W. J. STONE, Governor.

ANTI-TUNNEL FARE SOCIETY.

The People of Chicago Rebel Against the Yerkes Atrocities.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

A strange sound came from the LaSalle street tunnel the other evening, which soon attracted a large crowd at the Randolph street entrance. The mystery was explained when a grip came bounding up the incline with a jolly crowd on board, which, upon reaching Randolph street, let forth this yell, which fairly made the old court-house shake.

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Brake! Brake! Brake!
The A. T. F. S.
Takes the cake!

It was the Anti-Tunnel Fare Society, as will be seen by the following card, hundreds of which were thrown from the car. Any one can become a member by simply refusing to pay fare while in the tunnel. This is the card:

NOTICE!

DON'T PAY FARE WHILE IN THE TUNNEL!

The Conductor Must Stand at the Brake.

By Order Anti-Tunnel Fare Society.

Good thing—push it along.

A PROMISING BOY.

Told the Truth Manfully and Took the Consequences.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A sharp snip of a boy went into the office of a business house on Jefferson avenue and delivered a note to the manager. He read the note and looked the boy over.

"Your father," he said, "says you want to go to work."

"I've heard him say that a good many times," responded the boy, carelessly.

"Is that so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that's what he has written in this note."

"Did he write that?" asked the boy in considerable surprise.

"Of course."

"And sign his name to it?"

"Certainly. Look for yourself," and the puzzled manager handed the note over to the youngster.

He read it over carefully and noted the signature.

"Well," he exclaimed, "I wouldn't a-thought the old gent would a-done it."

"Done what?" asked the still more puzzled manager.

"Put his name to that, of course," replied the boy. "It ain't so bad," he continued, "when a body tells what ain't so, but when he puts it down in black and white and signs his name to it, it's about time he was having somebody to watch him."

Then it began to dawn on the manager, and he took the lad in, and though he never did want to work he was always strictly honest, which is not to be sneezed at in these days of modern methods.

THE CITY'S POOR.

The Salvation Army Gives a Grand Christmas Dinner.

ABOUT 1,200 HUNGRY MEN AND WOMEN WERE FED.

Brigadier French in Charge of the Affair—Revival Services, Distribution of Tickets and the Feast—Turkey the Principal Dish—A Happy Crowd and a Noble Charity.

Twelve hundred hungry men, women and children were given a free Christmas dinner by the Salvation Army at its headquarters, 907 Market street.

Brigadier French had general charge of the distribution of the toothsome viands, assisted by a score or more of army officers, soldiers and cadets.

The dinner was served on two long tables running the entire length of the apartment. It had been arranged to admit the first detachment of guests at 12 m. sharp, but as dinner was ready somewhat earlier the visitors were ushered into the dining-hall at 11:30.

Capt. James Cunningham and Lieut. Wm. Killiom held revival services at 911 Market street all day. At these revival services the meal tickets were passed out and the revivalists went to dinner in batches of 125.

When the first delegation was seated Brigadier French told them all to rise while he said grace.

OFFERED GRACE.

They all responded to this request, and Mr. French fervently said:

"Be present near our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
These mercies bless and grant that we
May feast in paradise with thee."

After the Brigadier uttered this quotation it was sung by the chorus of officers present, and then the Brigadier said: "Pitch in, ladies and gentlemen, and eat a big dinner. Eat all you want."

And maybe the ladies and the gentlemen didn't pitch in! They put away the soup, got on the outside of the turkey, and made the other good things vanish with astonishing rapidity; but as fast as the edibles disappeared the dishes were replenished, and the army officers smilingly encouraged the guests to further epicurean efforts.

It was fully three-quarters of an hour before the first detachment left the table, and as soon after their departure as the tables could be rearranged, the next array of hungry guests was admitted, this performance being repeated several times.

The large majority of those who partook of the Salvation Army's bounty were men of that picturesque class of unfortunate humanity known as "hobos," but among the throng there were fathers and mothers, with their boys and girls, for whom they were unable to provide a Christmas dinner at home.

THE MENU.

Four hundred pounds of beef, 150 pounds of turkey, and an immeasurable quantity of turnips, potatoes, cranberries, celery and pickles were used to feed the crowd. All of the food served was cooked in the rear of the dining-hall by the Army cook, Ed Harrison, who was formerly a Pullman palace car chef.

The officers who assisted Brigadier French were Ensign Libbie McAbee, Capts. Minnie Weber and Clara Long, Lieut. Rose Rubee and Cadets Clara Kay, Clara Burns, May Rhodes, Ella Riddell, Genie Nelson, Lillie Amerine and Lena Schaar.

AT UNION STATION.

Not since the opening has there been a more quiet day at the Union Station than this Christmas day. The rush and bustle of the past few weeks was over, and, while the morning trains carried out quite a large number, all of whom had their hands and arms more or less filled with bundles, the day as a whole was most quiet. Manager Freuenthal of the Bureau of Information secured a much-needed rest, while the station messengers and porters gathered about in groups discussing the presents they found in their stockings.

During the forenoon the express companies' offices were busy places. The last of the Christmas bundles arrived on the late trains last evening and the early morning trains to-day, and these were hustled out with the greatest dispatch. Every wagon was called into requisition, and before noon the last of the bundles had gone out to brighten some home and make a merry Christmas for some one.

During the morning the members of the Union Station Police Department surprised Chief Eames by presenting to him a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably engraved. His duties are becoming so onerous that they thought he needed something to aid him in carrying them. This was the only presentation heard of around the station.

There were, as on every holiday, a number of downcast people. This was due to the fact that they missed the early morning trains to the places at which they intended spending Christmas, and, owing to the absence of early afternoon trains, they were obliged to eat their Christmas dinner at a restaurant and stay in town until a late hour in the evening.

WHAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT.

Dr. and Mrs. Heine Marks on Monday night entertained quite a number of children living in the vicinity of the City Hospital. A beautiful Christmas tree gladdened the hearts of the little guests. Each was presented with bonbons, tin horns and toys.

Little Viva Marks, the doctor's niece, assisted in entertaining the visitors, and, by her singing and dancing, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

President Charles Green of the People's Railway Company presented every one of his married employes with a turkey, giving the single men cash presents, instead.

The Western Union telegraph operators presented their night chief with a gold watch chain and charm, Mr. W. E. Lane making the presentation speech.

The five Circuit Judges on Monday afternoon failed to approve Sheriff-elect Troll's list of deputies. He has been given time to revise his slate in accordance with their wishes.

AMERICANISMS GOOD ENGLISH.

"Guess," "Store," "Railroad" and "Sidewalk" Legitimate Words.

From the London Spectator.

To begin with the word which most inspires the sneers and jeers of English scribblers, "guess" is the old Saxon word which is used in the same sense in every page of Chaucer and other ancient writers, and is colloquial to this day in many parts of this country. It is far more concise and correct than such words as "fancy," "imagine," "suspect," etc., used in England to avoid the derided "Americanism," to say nothing of "expect," which is positively ungrammatical, unless relating to a future event. "Store" is manifestly more exact than "shop," which means a place where things are "shaped," and is properly used in the sense of "workshop," as in "fitting shop," etc.

"Railroad" was the more common expression in England also fifty years ago, and is at least as correct as "railway;" while "track" is obviously so much more expressive and handy than our roundabout denominations that the engineer has decided to adopt it. "Tramway," I admit, is an excellent word that it is very unfortunate the Americans do not naturalize, though John Stephenson & Co. and others are endeavoring to make it current.

"Shunt" is also a very useful word which the Americans would be well advised to adopt, as the meaning of "switch" is properly the mere action of moving the handle which causes the "shunting." "Sidewalk" is manifestly the right word to use, as it may or may not be paved, the "pavement" being the actual stone surface, and not necessarily a sidewalk at all.

One-Legged Wheeler.

From the Boston Herald.

One of the queer sights on Tremont street yesterday was a one-legged man on a bicycle. He carried his crutch as a coachman his whip and went through the crowded thoroughfare, dodging the vehicles and electric cars in real "Zimmy" style. People who turned to look at him said, "Well, I never!" and then jumped to get out of the path of a passing team.

SAFE BLOWERS.

They Attempt a Job on Pine Street.

Safeblowers tried to crack the strong box in the office of the Globe Portrait Co. at 913 Pine street Monday night. A hole was drilled in the safe and it was found badly mutilated in the morning. The hinges were knocked off, but the crackmen failed to get inside and got nothing for their trouble. It is not known whether the thieves were frightened off or gave up the job in disgust. The safe is supposed to have contained considerable money. All the Christmas eve receipts were stored away in it. The police are now working on the case.

AN UGLY CHARGE.

Charles J. Anderson Arrested on Complaint of His Daughter.

Charles J. Anderson, 56 years old, residing at 114 North Broadway, East St. Louis, was arrested at 10 a. m. by Detectives King and Tebeau on the charge of incest. It is alleged that the crime was committed Dec. 3. His 15-year-old daughter is in a very critical condition and under a doctor's care. The arrest was made upon information from the East St. Louis authorities. Detective Kinney took Anderson to East St. Louis.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Charles Best Hurt Trying to Jump From a Train.

Charles Best, a brakeman on the 'Frisco road, in attempting to jump from the rear platform of the caboose of a west-bound train at Cheltenham Monday afternoon got his coat caught on the railing, and he was dragged a distance of about thirty yards. He received three scalp wounds, his upper lip was split, his chin badly cut and his back and sides were considerably bruised. He was taken to his home, 5726 South Road, where he was attended by Dr. Harvey, who declared he was very seriously injured. Best is a married man and is about 25 years old.

Boarding an Electric Car.

Wm. Wilcox, who lives at 1708 Chouteau avenue, in attempting to board an east-bound Lindell Railway electric car on Chouteau, between Manchester and Vandeventer avenues, Monday at 4 p. m. slipped and fell to the street, receiving a slight scalp wound. He walked home.

CROKER IN WRATH.

He Turns Upon the Orator, Cockran, and Calls Him an Ingrate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Richard Croker yesterday in an interview strongly denounced Congressman Bourke Cockran. He claims that certain publications about Tammany Hall were inspired by Cockran, and also claimed that Cockran had called him an informer, and had made charges gainst him which he dare not make before the Executive mittee. When he meets Cockran, he says, he will demand a personal explanation. Mr. Crocker dares Cockran to prefer any charges he can against him before the Senate Investigating Committee.

The original cause for the quarrel, he says, was the failure of the Tammany organization to support Cockran for United States Senator in 1893, and also says that he was disappointed because he was not nominated for Congressman this year.

Cockran refuses to discuss Mr. Croker's charges, and says that he cannot make out what the latter means.

Cockran Not Worried.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Bourke Cockran refused to say much about the interview in which Mr. Croker attacked him to-night.

"When I first heard of the interview," he said, "I could not understand what the questioner was talking about. Now that I have read the interview, I do not know much more than I did before. I decline to be drawn into any controversy with the author of such trash or to take notice of it."

THE ECCENTRIC TURNER.

A Novel Method of Painting Several Pictures at Once.

Broderip and Sir Richard Owen, says the latter in his "Reminiscences," walked together to Turner's residence, which was slightly dingy in outward appearance. When they arrived at the door they waited some time before their ring at the bell was answered. At last an elderly person opened the door a few inches and asked them suspiciously what they wanted. They replied that they wanted to see Mr. Turner. The door was immediately shut in their faces, but after a time the person came back to say that they might enter. When they got into the hall she showed them into a room, and forthwith shut the door upon them. They then discovered with some dismay that this apartment was in total darkness, with the blinds down and the shutters up. After a prolonged interval they were told that they might go upstairs. Upon arriving at the topmost story they perceived Turner standing before several easels and taking his colors from a circular table, which he swung round to get such paints he required. He was painting several pictures at once, passing on from one to the other, and applying to each in its turn the particular color he was using, till it was exhausted. After showing them all there was to be seen, Turner vouchsafed the explanation of the treatment which they experienced on entering the house. He said that the bright light outside would have spoilt their eyes for properly appreciating the pictures, and that to see them to advantage an interval of darkness was necessary. At this stage of the interview Broderip had the good taste to take his engagement and then an event took place which Owen says that none of his artist friends would ever believe. Turner offered him a glass of wine. It was while they were coming down stairs that he first discovered the symptoms of an inward struggle going on in Turner's bosom. When they were passing a little cupboard on the landing, this struggle reached a climax. Finally, Turner said: "Will you—will you have a glass of wine?" This offer having been accepted after a good deal of grouping in the cupboard a decanter was produced, of which the original glass stopper had been replaced by a cork, with the remains of some sherry at the bottom. This Owen duly consumed, and shortly afterwards took his leave, with many expressions of the pleasure this visit had afforded and a disturbing conviction that the sherry might lurk indefinitely in his system.

A RACE WITH A MOOSE.

But the Buck Throws Up the Sponge in Favor of a Locomotive.

From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The morning express from Houlton had a queer experience Tuesday forenoon. Between Island Falls and Crystal, about thirty miles out of Houlton, the engineer saw a huge moose on the track, watching the approaching train and evidently undetermined whether to derail it or jump off and let it go about its business. The engineer blew a succession of sharp blasts with the whistle. Mr. Moose evidently took this for the word "Go" for a race between himself and the huge monster which he saw approaching. At any rate, he turned, and, with the train not more than a dozen rods from him, he set sail down the track. The train was moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, but the moose flew like the wind and kept his distance. The passengers heard the warning blast of the whistle and knew that something was on the track, but not until the train reached Crystal Station did they learn that they had been racing with a moose. For a quarter of a mile the big animal kept up the almost incredible pace necessary to keep ahead of the train, and then, as if satisfied that he had convinced his competitor that there wasn't anything in the steam line that was coming up into a croostook and do him in a sprinting match, he left the track and plunged into the woods.

Horse Dealing Extraordinary.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A Yorkshire farmer, having a horse to sell at a fair, sold it to an army contractor.

Meeting him at the same fair the following year, the army buyer walked up to the farmer and said indignantly:

"The horse I bought of you was a thorough fraud. It was no use for the army."

The dealer was nowise abashed, but replied:

"Well, try 'im for t' navy."

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The Christmas services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Channing and Franklin avenues, began at midnight. The surpliced choir, composed of thirty men and boys, led by Rev. Mr. Bardens, the rector, marched up and down the aisles. Mr. Bardens prayed, the choir sang, and Mr. Bardens' assistant carried the censor, whence arose the fumes of incense which quickly filled the church. Mr. Bardens then read the mass service, which is very like the Roman Catholic service. Mr. Bardens administered communion to the members of the choir and to a large part of the congregation. The services lasted for an hour and a half.

SHOT DEAD.

The Result of a Negro's Quarrel With a White Man in Tennessee.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Samuel Hays, a young man 19 years old, son of Police Officer Capt. Mid Hays, became involved in a difficulty last night with Will Alston, a colored man. The negro called Hays a vile name and made a demonstration as though he were going to draw a weapon, when Hays drew his pistol and shot Alston in the abdomen. The negro walked a hundred ya'ds, s, and fell dead. Hays was arrested, and gave bond to appear to-morrow for trial.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

The Sultan Declines the Request of Minister Terrell.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The Sultan last evening made a final reply to the application of United States Minister Terrell for permission to have Consul Jewett to make an independent inquiry into the Armenian troubles. The Sultan positively declined to allow the Consul to accompany the commission.

HOWARD ARRESTED.

Charged With Robbing Michael Doran While the Latter Was Being Shaved.

James F. Howard, a young man who is said by the police to bear a bad reputation, was arrested Monday night in the neighborhood of Second and Spruce streets and was identified by Albert Anderson and Ed Leblond, barbers, near Seventh and Walnut streets, as the man who was in their shop Monday morning, when Michael Doran of 110 North Twelfth street was robbed of $100 and a promissory note for $28,000. When searched at the Four Courts $54.60 was found in his possession.

AN AMERICAN COUNTESS.

Lady Randolph Churchill and the Snake on Her Arm.

There are certain women in the world who capture public attention to that degree that everything they do is promptly chronicled. Lady Randolph Churchill is one of them. When returning home from India with Lord Randolph, she noticed a British soldier tattooing a deck-hand. It dispelled the ennui that had seized upon her as an incident of ship life, and from watching the operation from her deck chair she concluded to try it herself. She had the artist brought before her, and asked him for some designs. He suggested the Talmudic symbol of eternity—a snake holding its tail in its mouth. Lady Randolph was charmed and bared her arm for the operation. Lord Randolph swore and protested. But the tattooing was done—so it is said, at least—and it is described as a beautifully executed snake, dark blue in color with green eyes and red jaws. As a general thing it is hidden from the vulgar gaze by a broad gold bracelet, but her personal friends are privileged to see it and hear the story of the tattooing.

Bevier's Concert.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 25.—The programme for the Missouri State Eisteddfod is being held at Bevier to-day. A great many singers from all over Iowa and Missouri are competing for the prizes. The exercises were held all day. There were four choruses, four quartettes and numerous duets and solos. Besides this there is competition in music writing between composers of this State, and prizes are given for original poems and essays and for best declamations and recitations. The affair is held under the auspices of a Welsh committee, but much of the programme was given in English.

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Funeral will take place from residence of her son, 1722 Menard street, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m. Interment at SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

FINLEY—On Monday, Dec. 24, at 12:30 p. m., Margaret F., beloved daughter of Catherine and the late James Finley, and sister of John, Bizzie Finley and Mrs. J. Chapman, aged 22 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 2019 Biddle street, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.

Safe Blown Open.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25.—The safe in the dental supply establishment of A. P. Carey, 231 Elm street, was blown open by the use of black powder last night and completely shattered. The din of the Christmas Eve celebration deadened the noise, so that the burglars did a perfect job. They stole $300 in currency and gold and materials used in dentistry to the amount of $700 in value. There is no clew to the burglars.

Rabbits for Denver's Poor.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Parson Tom Uzzell of the Tabernacle to-day distributed among the poor of Denver 3,500 jack rabbits that were killed in the great hunt at Lamar last week. Over 350 baskets, containing rabbits, chickens, turkeys, fish and other good things for a Christmas dinner, were sent to needy families from the Tabernacle. After all who applied for rabbits were supplied the remainder was divided among the benevolent institutions of the city.

A Great Statistician.

From the London Spectator.

We are pleased to notice that the broad gold medal of the Statistical Society has been presented to Mr. Robert Giffen, now the head of the statistical department of the Board of Trade. Mr. Giffen had not been badly treated as regards his position in the civil service; but he has never received adequate honor either from the public or the Government, which ought to have decorated him years ago. He belongs to a limited class from whom the community receive an inestimable benefit—namely, white light upon every subject upon which they require information. He will use months in ascertaining for them the truth, say, as to an Irish land question, and in a report will never betray the political opinion to which his researches have led him. We have watched Mr. Giffen's work for thirty years, have never known it less than complete, and do not know now with any approach to accuracy what his political opinions are. That is the true attitude of a devoted servant of the whole nation.

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MATINEES TO-MORROW.

OLYMPIC—"Country Circus."
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TUE HAGAN—"The Kid."
POPE'S—Continuous Show.

Japanese civilization is too young. A spanking may yet be necessary to develop it.

It hardly seems possible that Tom Reed can reject the tariff law which he did so much to make.

If the Manchester canal has compelled English railroads to reduce freight rates, it has not been made in vain.

Japan is not willing to give China a breathing spell. The flower of the Chinese army, under Gen. Lung, has been routed.

It will not be much of a Christmas for the starving people on the cropless farms of the West. They should have immediate succor.

Philanthropist Pullman will not order ... extra copies of the report of the Missouri Labor Commissioner for holiday reading.

Every one who can and will play Santa Claus to-day for some one less fortunate will find a gracious role which will bring more happiness than all the rich gifts in the world.

Emperor William is unreasonable. His desire is not only to write the songs of his people, but their laws. This is too ... a task even for the side partner of ... Almighty.

...due to Trinity Church to say that ... its hypocrisy it does not pretend ... it is adhering to its tenement profits ... der that it may pay better wages to ... American labor.

The French Republic is not guillotining its traitors. Dreyfus goes to prison for life—a worse fate than decapitation. His prison will hide him from his fellowmen, but it will not protect him from his own thoughts.

There is a great hope that another Christmas will see out-of-town Christmas shoppers leaving Union Station on early afternoon trains with their ...ndles. With a good train service there would be many more of them.

There is a rumor that Mr. Harrison, should no emergency require his acceptance of a presidential nomination, will consent to succeed Mr. Voorhees in the Senate. Under Mr. Harrison's cold exterior the fires of patriotism may burn much higher than is sometimes supposed.

Virginia has sent a railroad attorney to the Senate in place of Fitzhugh Lee, while Nebraske sends a railroad attorney to take the place of Senator Manderson. There are no blanket injunctions against electing railroad men to the courts or to legislative bodies.

All the other Aldermen of Chicago are said to be so incensed against Alderman Powers that they intend to kick him out of the Council. They do not propose to associate with a fool Alderman who would commit such an unpardonable crime as to let himself be caught.

The recent United States Supreme Court decision has given a new impetus to the fight against oleomargarine, and trouble is brewing in New Jersey for the dealers, who have been violating the State laws. The vindication of the American cow seems well nigh at hand.

If the head of Mr. Pullman's legal advisers finds that he cannot conscientiously serve the Duke longer, the Pullman scheme must be a very bad one. The legal conscience has been supposed to be equal to almost any sort of a strain, but here at last appears to be one that is too much for it.

The attorneys of the Chicago bakers assert that while the State may in the exercise of police power, either directly or by legislative enactment, or indirectly through the Council, by virtue of the charter power expressly conferred, regulate the mode of the sale of bread, and prescribe the weight and quality of the bread in the loaf, the city has no power to fix the price of the bread. However, the consumer observes an increase in price very quickly, and will be likely to resort to his own baking oven if he has to pay too much for baker bread.

The sound ... Judge Edmunds' decision in th... Policeman Erbe and the questio... of officers of the law to be ... on duty will hardly be ... making the order that ... ll disarm on entering his court Judge Murphy undoubtedly let his zeal for the dignity of his court overcome his better judgment. If the order were legal it would still be unwise policy. The question of the punishment of the officers who are charged with assault on a discharged prisoner is a different question. But in this matter Judge Murphy would have acted wisely to have had them proceeded against upon information. The power to punish for contempt should be exercised with great discretion within the strictest limits of the court's jurisdiction.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

As a Christmas gift to the people of St. Louis who have made the Post-Dispatch and are entitled to some of the benefits accruing from cheaper white paper and type machines, the Post-Dispatch announces to-day that it will begin the new year with a reduction of its price to one cent per copy or six cents a week for the afternoon issue and ten cents a week for the daily and Sunday. From the time when the Post-Dispatch issued six four-page papers a week for twenty cents, or five cents per copy, every reduction in its price has been followed by increase in size and improvement in news service. This improvement will continue.

"CONCENTRATION OF INTERESTS."

It appears that there is hope for the repeal of the sugar tax. The situation is thus summed up by a Washington correspondent:

Concentration of interests is likely to result in the passage of a bill for the removal of the discriminating duties on sugar. Commercial demands, the desire of the Administration and a growing willingness on the part of many Senators to declare self-emancipation from sugar-trust bondage is paving the way for the unobstructed passage of the last Wilson bill on this subject.

It is only by a "concentration of interests," it appears, that Congress can legislate. It is a concentration of private interests only that can affect legislation. Public rights and interests are not to be considered in any Congress. Are the two houses mere machines, to be worked for all they are worth by combinations of "business men" who are in politics for what it is worth to themselves?

A DEADLY ENEMY.

We refrain from remarking that the shooting of his mother by a boy to whom she had given a cat rifle is a sort of rude justice. The occurrence is too unfortunate in any view for this comment. But we do say that if any one is to be shot by a boy with a rifle or a pistol it should be the foolish person who gave it to him. Generally the victim is an irresponsible neighbor or companion.

It is astonishing that people should have so little discretion and regard for human life as to place firearms in the hands of heedless boys in a crowded city. The news columns are full of warnings of the consequences. The boy's cat rifle or pistol is a menace to every one who comes within range of it. The saddest tragedies have resulted from this reckless abuse of firearms. The children themselves cannot be held responsible for death or damage and there should be some way devised by which those who make such gifts may be made accountable for the consequences.

The cat rifle or pistol in the hands of a boy is the deadly enemy of the human race.

STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

The history of the job of reconstructing Union avenue as told in the Post-Dispatch is an excellent example of the municipal method of not doing things that ought to be done.

This important thoroughfare was the only macadamized roadway to Forest Park for a vast section of the city to the north when it was handed over to the contractors three years ago. It was then torn up, and, the test of of the Stone law intervening, it remained torn up and impassable in wet weather for two years. Then the property owners took up the work and a permit was issued to the contractors of the property owners apparently without the knowledge of the Street Commissioner. Since then the work has progressed with incredible slowness and the street is still in a state of impassable incompleteness between Delmar avenue and the park.

It would be hard to find a more outrageous instance of dilly-dallying and neglect on the part of the municipal authorities. But the truth is these authorities have shown themselves incompetent to attend to the needs of a growing city. From Grand avenue west, a district embracing a great and beautiful city in itself, there is not one good north and south thoroughfare. Street construction is so far behind building improvement that the task of bringing it up seems hopeless now. It is impossible to get from one part of the city to another in wet weather. Teams are stalled and horseflesh is worn out in hauling. The patience of the people with this condition is about exhausted.

THE CARLYLE MUSEUM.

A movement has been inaugurated in London under the direction of a number of prominent people—among them Lord Roseberry and Ambassador Bayard—for the purchase of the house in Chelsea where Thomas Carlyle lived for more than forty years; to which the body of his wife was brought (she died in her carriage while taking a drive), and where he himself died. As the price is only $20,000, there is no doubt that it will easily be obtained by subscription, and the intention then is to convert the premises into a Carlyle Museum, for the preservation and exhibition of such relics of him as may be donated, or otherwise procured, for that purpose. That the collection thus formed will be exceedingly interesting to all the admirers of the great writer, goes without saying; for "the Carlyle cult" still has, and may continue to have, numerous disciples; and aside from these there are many who have an interest in the personality of the man, though caring little for his work.

This house, No. 5 Cheyne Row—now No. 24—is not far from the Thames Embankment and the site of the mansion and gardens of Sir Thomas More, and near the spot where the bronze statue of Carlyle stands—or rather, sits—and is about three miles from Charing Cross. It is a very modest dwelling of dark red brick, two stories, twenty to twenty-five feet front, running back to a small garden plot in the rear; and would, in this country, rent for not more than $60 a month. Like the adjoining houses in the Row, it is quite old, more than an hundred years, probably. A marble tablet, recently inserted in the front wall, tells the length of time it was occupied by its illustrious tenant. The short flight of stone steps leading to the entrance door are deeply worn; and few steps have been trodden by more illustrious feet than have these. They remind one of the lines in the once famous poem of "Philip Van Artevelde:"

There is a gate in Ghent—I passed beside it;
A threshold there, worn of my frequent feet—
Which I shall cross no more.

It will be strange, indeed, if the new uses of the old home of Thomas and Jane Carlyle can exorcise their ghosts; for if there be such things as ghosts, then this house must be haunted. A more dismal life-long domestic tragedy than was enacted under this roof and within these walls, there is not in the whole history of literature. Carlyle loved his wife as much as he was capable of loving anybody, except himself; and she loved her husband as much as any woman could love such a man. Either would have done anything, everything, for the other; and yet somehow—we know not how—they were unspeakably miserable together. Carlyle did not attribute his misery to her, but she did charge her misery to him; and, when too late, he confessed, with bitterest remorse, that the charge was true. The wretched story as told in her letters, and in his after her death, has in it a depth of tearful pathos unmatched in fact or fiction. If the uneasy spirits of this man and this woman do not linger about the scene of their sufferings, then, surely, the dead never come back to earth.

Though the Rev. Conrad Haney offered prayer on the occasion of Mr. Reed's entertainment by the Chicago Republicans, it is understood that Mr. Reed will not push the claims of Mr. Haney to the Chaplaincy of the new House. Mr. Reed would greatly strengthen himself among the colored delegates of '96 if he would use his influence to elect a colored Chaplain.

Perhaps those journals are hasty that are saying a Republican Administration will do away with civil service reform. The truth is, that a great many Republicans favor it. Not less than forty Republican postmasters who have been removed by the present Administration have resisted the attempts of their successors to take possession, and have had to be put out by force.

The scrap between two clergymen in an Indiana church just before Christmas, not having been conducted in exact accordance with the rules of the prize ring, did not result fatally. There were no chin blows, the contest being rather of a rough-and-tumble nature, one of the good men being pitched out of the building.

Statues of Judith and Delilah, with scarcely any clothes, are to be placed in a New York hotel. It appears that the man who is to "know how to keep a hotel" must now be somewhat up in art as well as in other means of entertaining his guests.

The New York police are now forbidden to accept street car transportation free and are allowed no franking privileges. Presently they will be driven from the peanut stands and detectives will dog their footsteps wherever the nursegirls appear.

A green Christmas may signify that the boy who has incessantly blown one of those terrific horns all day will be among the first to go to the cemetery. How is a boy with exhausted lungs to last another year?

The death of Beadle, the dime-novel man, is not casting a gloom over Young America's Christmas, because other publishers of Indian and sleuth stories have been spared.

If the President can aid in keeping up the supply of duck meat, he may be doing as much good as if he remained in Washington. Besides, he has his health to renew.

A Kentucky pair were recently married at 4 o'clock in the morning. That is, doubtless, about the time the groom will have to get up in the morning to make the fire.

Chicago's Christmas would be less gloomy but for her "literary guild," her Great Dismal Lake and her recollections of that disastrous Fair.

Fitzsimmons diagnoses Riordan's disorder as apoplexy. In addition to being a great thumper and actor, Fitz now aspires to be a medicus.

The devil looked to the Indian Territory Deputy Marshals for William Cook as a Christmas gift, but they have disappointed him.

Should Congressman Springer be made Judge of the Court of Claims he will have to pay an income tax on only $500 of his salary.

Champ Clark is thundering against tariffs with a lecture on Peel, and hopes to drown the tumpty-tink of the Treloar piano.

Why didn't Santa Claus drop the right kind of a currency bill into some statesman's sock?

Bob Ingersoll was afraid to hang up his sock lest it should be filled with tracts.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.—Mail a card for each one.

JUDIC.—Feb. 14, 1627, fell on Wednesday; March 27, 1841, on Saturday.

READER.—The chest of the average man will measure about 35 inches.

RECORDER.—The middle line of the river is taken as the dividing line.

READER.—The player to the right cuts and the cards are dealt to the left.

J. R. B.—Your question is too vague. The census of what State or country do you want?

BROTHER.—Any Cincinnati newspaper man could locate him for you for a small compensation.

JUDITH.—1. The electric cars can run faster. 2. April 28, 1875, fell on Monday. 3. It would not be proper unless you are engaged to marry him.

C. AND H.—The vote for Governor in New York in 1892 was: Democrats, 535,318; Republicans, 362,464; Greenbacks, 11,974; Prohibitionists, 25,733. Democratic plurality, 192,854.

TOMMY.—Spanish women usually wear their hair fastened high on the head with a large comb. The veil or scarf is fastened with the hair falling to the shoulders. Sashes are usually worn as part of the head gear or thrown loosely over the shoulders.

FEW CHANGES.

Alterations Railroads Should Make in Their Time Tables.

How the Afternoon Service Could Be Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO JEFFERSON CITY.

It Should Also Leave Two Hours Earlier—The Frisco's Valley Park Train Should Depart a Half Hour Earlier and Run to Rolla—The Burlington Should Have a Train to Hannibal at 3:30 P. M.—Other Needed Changes.

Since the matter of early afternoon trains has come to be a live issue with the citizens of St. Louis and the outlying towns, numerous suggestions have been made to the Post-Dispatch of how the present afternoon service on several of the roads could be improved and early trains started that would be of little, if any, additional expense to the roads beyond the cost of fuel and the mileage paid to the engine men. Some of these suggestions seem most wise and are given as showing how people are figuring on an improved service, which they feel they are now quite likely to get.

Among these newly-suggested schedules is that of the Missouri Pacific already published, which is that the Washington accommodation, which now leaves the city at 5:25 p. m., leave hereafter at 3:30 p. m. and run to Jefferson City, arriving there at 7:30 p. m. and, returning, leave Jefferson City at 6:30 a. m. and arrive in St. Louis at 10:30. Then, for a later accommodation, let the Kirkwood accommodation, leaving St. Louis at 6:20 p. m., run through to Pacific, arriving there at 8 p. m. Returning, it could leave Pacific at 6:25 and arrive in St. Louis at the same hour as the Washington accommodation now does.

On the 'Frisco, the Valley Park accommodation, now leaving at 4:01 p. m., could leave a half-hour earlier and run through to Rolla, arriving there at 7:30 p. m. Returning, it could leave there at 6:30 a. m. and come in on the time of the morning accommodation from Valley Park.

On the Burlington, instead of having no train out to Hannibal until 7:50 in the evening, there should be a new train put on at 3:30 p. m., which would arrive at Hannibal at 7:40 p. m. Returning, this train could leave Hannibal at 6:30 a. m., arriving in St. Louis at 10:40 a. m. This train, it is claimed by all, is greatly needed by both St. Louis and Hannibal.

The Wabash Ferguson accommodation, which leaves at 4 p. m., could leave at 3:30 and run through to Mexico, arriving there at 7 o'clock. Returning, this train could leave Mexico at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive in St. Louis at 10:30. The Decatur accommodation, which leaves on the Eastern division at 4:55, should and could leave an hour earlier.

On the Vandalia, the Effingham accommodation, leaving at 5:30 p. m. and arriving in Effingham at 9:25 p. m., should leave two hours earlier. It would please the people at both ends of the run much better. To arrive here at 7:25 in the evening is a seasonable hour; 9:25 is not.

The same may be said of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, the Vincennes accommodation of which leaves at 5:50 p. m. and arrives in Vincennes at 11:30 p. m.—only two and one-half hours earlier would be better. The idea of an accommodation for the benefit of local travel not arriving at the last station on the run until 11:30 at night!

On the Big Four, the Mattoon accommodation, which now leaves at 4:20 p. m., could just as well leave forty-five minutes earlier, or even an hour. This would get it to Mattoon at 8:30 p. m., instead of at 9:20 p. m. This would be appreciated by the citizens of that town, as well as by the near-by towns on the line.

On the Air Line, the Belleville accommodation leaving St. Louis at 2:40 p. m. should run through to Centralia. It could arrive there, and make all of its stops, at 5:40 p. m. and, returning, leave there at 7:24 a. m., arriving in St. Louis at the same time as at present.

The Iron Mountain's Arcadia accommodation, which leaves at 4:30 p .m. and arrives at Arcadia at 8:25 p .m., would please every one much better if it left here at 3:30 and arrived there at 7:25 p. m. This, with the De Soto accommodation, which arrives at De Soto at 7:50 p. m., would make a good service.

Changes should be made on some of the other roads, but the changes above noted are absolute necessities. They would bring people to St. Louis who never come now, except in cases of absolute necessity. It is not a particle of a stretch of the imagination to say that it would double the local travel on some lines, while on others, in a year's time, there would be thirty regular daily passenegrs where there are at present not more than five or six. The advantage of the changes in the accommodation to the public is great. The increase of revenue to the railroads from these changes would be correspondingly great. The question now being asked by every one interested is, Why are the changes not made?

Train Robber Morganfield.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Chief of Police Deitsch received information yesterday that Attorney Shay would make application to have Charles Morganfield of Olney, Mo., who was arrested there three months ago on a charge of robbing a train at Acquit Creek, Va., released on a writ of habeas corpus. Deitsch immediately had Morganfield removed from the hospital, where he has been laid up all the time with a broken leg, to the County Jail, giving him over to the charge of the Sheriff. When the writ of habeas corpus was served on the Chief Morganfield was no longer in his custody.

Desperate Tramp Run Down.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 25.—A tramp accosted and tried to assault the 10 and 12 year old daughters of Mr. Whittaker Sunday at Hiram Warner's Corners, near Indian Orchard, while they were going to Sunday-school. The girls escaped and aroused the Sunday-school people. Constable Donovan and the father of the two children led a crowd which pursued the tramp and finally overhauled him after a chase of a few miles. He was held for trial.

Criminal News in Brief.

Jack Powers, who was shot Saturday night by Celron Harper, died last evening at Conway, Ark. He is said to have been pursuing Harper with a knife when the latter shot him.

John Para, a laborer living in the tunnel district at Niagara Falls, N. Y., beat his wife over the head with a club, inflicting fatal injuries. He had tried to poison her and failed.

C. L. Yandell, a commercial traveler, was held up and robbed by a masked highwayman at Hendrix Station, Ky.

Burglars at Carlyle, Ill., stole two overcoats and two gold watches from P. Keener, and $25 in silver quarters from Mrs. Scholfy's residence Sunday night.

William Thomas, a preacher's son, fatally stabbed James Ford at Boise, Idaho.

Bird Lewis and Marian Harland were both fatally wounded in an impromptu duel over a crap game at Petroleum, Tenn.

Dick Anderson, Jr., killed David Miller at Fort Smith, Ark. Miller killed Jack Starthere a year ago. Dick Anderson, Sr., is now in the Detroit Penitentiary for killing a white man. While Anderson was under arrest he was shot in the arm by Miller's brother.

Maggie's Aim Was Poor.

Dora Carter, colored, and Maggie Allen, a white woman, fought Monday night in front of No. 402 North Eleventh street about some man for whose affection they were rivals. During the struggle Maggie Allen drew a pistol and fired one shot at her opponent. The bullet missed its mark. Officer Little of the Central District arrested both women, charged with disturbing the peace.

TWO NEW STORIES

Told by a Member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

Special Correspondence of Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—A member of the Illinois delegation tells the following new stories:

An Irishman was arrested in Chicago on election night for illegal voting. The following morning he was brought before the Police Justice.

"Flynn," said the Court, "you are charged with voting illegally thirteen times yesterday."

"Charged, is it!" exclaimed Flynn, angrily. "I t'aught it was to be paid for."

Janesville, Wis., has a character in the person of Con McGinley, who, though an humble wielder of the shovel, harbors within his Celtic boson the pride of the kings of Ireland, and goes about with an independent air. If Con could read he would be able to look as far through a millstone as anybody, and perchance might sit in the Town Council or go to Congress; but Con's inability to read to the contrary notwithstanding, he ranks as a shrewd, far-seeing man. A stream runs through the center of the village, which is spanned by a bridge, and a large sign-board has been fastened at one end, where the playbills and railroad advertisements are posted. Con was crossing the bridge one evening after a day's arduous labor, when he saw a crowd congregated about the bill-board, staring at a new pictorial poster which had been placed there since he crossed the bridge in the morning. The top line on the bill announced in flaming letters: "Thomas W. Keene." Then followed a picture of the actor in the panoply of war, and the line, "Richard III." Con could only look over the heads of the crowd, and asked some one on the outer circle what the top line said. "Thomas W. Keene," said the boy whom he asked. Con turned on his heel and went home to his supper. It was still daylight when he finished his frugal repast and, with a doodeen in his mouth, slowly sauntered over to the bridge. There was still a group gathered about the bill-board and Con concluded to inspire a little respect for his attainments by an exhibition of his literary attainments.

"I'll bet ye the drinks," he exclaimed, "I can read that. Dan Doogan's bin circulatin' a report on me that I can't read. Now, who sez I can't read that bill thare?"

"I'll bet you you can't read it," exclaimed someone in the group.

"All right," said Con, "for the drinks. 'Thomas W. Keene.' Did I read it or not?"

"You read it, sure enough," said the other man, "but what's that line below?" and he pointed to the words "Richard III."

Con gazed at the line, which he had not seen before, in dismay, for he saw he was about to forfeit all the respect he had inspired for his accomplishments by a direful failure; but he was not long. Taking another good look at the line he shouted: "Rockford, Ill."

CHICAGO VS. STANFORD.

San Francisco Aroused Over To-Day's Big Foot Ball Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—To-day the Chicago football team will meet Stanford in what will probably be the hottest game ever played on the Pacific coast. Both sides are confident of winning. The Stanford team has not practiced together much of late, as the Christmas examinations have taken up much of the boys' time; in spite of this, they promise to make things warm for the men from the Windy City. The teams will line up in the following order:

CHICAGO.	Position.	STANFORD.
Gale	Left End	Lewis
Knapp	Left Tackle	Cochran
Roulketter	Left Guard	Fickert
Wyant	Center	Hazarda
Allen	Right Guard	Burnett
Roby	Right Tackle	Hall
Lamaye	Right End	Spalding
Herring	Quarter-Back	Harrelson
Nichols	Right Half	Frankenheimer
Ewing	Left Half	Downing
Hirschberger	Full-Back	Kennedy

The average weight of the Chicagos is 161½ pounds; of the Stanfords, 172 pounds.

SECOND BASEMAN STEWART.

Chicago's New Infielder Compared With Jack Crooks.

"There was considerable difference of opinion in Western League cities last year as to the relative merits of Jack Crooks and Stewart, the second baseman signed by the Chicago Club," writes Ed Sheridan. "Undoubtedly the majority considered Crooks the better man, but, inasmuch as Crooks has already had a trial in the big league, and failed to come up to expectations, Chicago may be regarded as having the best of the deal. What Stewart can do in fast company remains to be shown. Crooks will be a good successor to Ward in the way of coaching, as he is almost as 'loud' as that offensive player."

University of Virginia.

The concert to be given by the University of Virginia Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at Entertainment Hall New Year's night promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The Glee Club is composed of Messrs. McCaleb, Coleman, Darnell, Morris and Bright, first tenors; Cooke, Gordon, Leake and Craighill, second tenors; Burthe, Brank, Clopton and Stebbins, first bassos; Ford, Old, Alsop and Day, second bassos.

The following compose the Banjo Club: Messrs. Pope, Shine, Griffith and Lambenbert, banjeaurines; Tilton and Thompson, banjos; Gray, Wood, Leake, Brask and Bowe, guitars; Lambert, piccolo-banjo.

The Mandolin Club is composed of Messrs. Griffith, Bowe and Thompson.

Messrs. Lambert, Clopton, Bright and Brank are all St. Louis boys.

A Centenarian Destitute.

Mary Callahan, a widow, 90 years old, and her 30-year-old daughter, who is said to be demented, are living in a destitute condition at 3713 Turner avenue. They are in need of food, fuel and clothing.

FROM THE NOTE BOOKS.

Interesting Incidental Sketches of the Daily Work of Newsgathering.

NEW SHOES—"Most of my customers prefer ease to sizes," remarked a shoe merchant when a tendency of dudes to wear shoes too small for them was recently discussed. "The dealer who fools his customer so that he forgets that he has new shoes on, will retain his patronage. Same with a woman. Much cheap wit is expended on the subject of woman's penchant for small shoes. Sensible women like sensible men buy shoes which are easy on their feet."

NOT TO BE CAUGHT—It was on a Washington avenue car coming down town. It was the first day of disagreeable weather for a week and it was cold and raw. The passengers got on to the car expecting to find a fire and the car nice and comfortable. Instead it was cold and cheerless and strong draughts blew through the car from half a dozen open ventilators, while the back door was kept wide open. After riding a few blocks a gentleman got up and closed one of the ventilators directly over his head as his neck was already getting stiff. Half the people in the car were sneezing. The conductor promptly came and opened the ventilator. The man who had closed it asked what he did that for. The conductor replied because he wanted to.

"It's too cold with that open and I'm catching cold," said the man.

"Can't help it," replied the conductor. "Some one reported me yesterday because I didn't leave the ventilators open and I don't propose to get caught again."

"Well I'll report you this morning for not closing them," said the now irate passenger. "If you haven't got sense enough to know enough to close the car on a cold day and open it on a warm one you ought to be reported," and all the passengers echoed the sentiment.

A FINISHED ACTRESS—At the Grand Opera House the other day they were discussing a certain prominent actress, who has become ancient history of late years.

"You can say what you please though," quoth one of her admirers, "but she's still a most finished actress.

"Certainly," replied another of the group, "thoroughly finished—finished long ago."

OPIUM PIPES—Opium pipes change in color as well as increase in value after they have been in continual use for any period of time. I saw one the other day which had been smoked so long that it looked like rosewood, so finely was the bowl so colored. While it originally costs but a few dollars the opium pipe will, if smoked regularly, increase in value at the rate of $5 and $10 a year. This is clean profit to the owners of hop joints.

WHAT-NOT CORNER.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

The Hartford Times says "There are nearly 170,000 women in the State of Connecticut who might have voted at the town elections. Only about 3,000 actually voted. That is, one woman out of every fifty-seven—less than 2 per cent. Probably a good many of those who did vote went to the polls out of curiosity and will never go again."

Mme. Fursch Madi's daughter, Miss Jeanne Henrietta Verio, who is 14 years old, is in some trouble. She has been staying with kind friends, to whom she is much devoted. The Catholic priest whom her mother appointed her guardian declares his intention of putting her in a Canadian convent, and she doesn't want to go.

Mrs. Walter Winans, who was quite conspicuous in London society last season and extensively quoted for her exquisite taste in dress, is the wife of the well-known Baltimore gentleman of that name, who is internationally celebrated as a pistol shot. There are those who say that Mrs. Winans is indebted to Mrs. J. W. Mackay for some of her London triumphs.

A remarkable sect has just made its appearance in the Volga Province of Samara, in Russia, of which, so far as is known, only women can be members. These sectaries make a point of what they call "self-crucifixion." They feed exclusively on grass, herbs and berries, and subject their bodies to all kinds of self-imposed tortures. They are opposed to the Russian clergy and to the worship of pictures.

SELF-KNOWLEDGE.

"Lord, many times I am aweary quite
Of my own self, my sin and vanity;
Yet be not Thou, or I am lost outright,
Weary of me.
And hate against myself I often bear,
And enter with myself in fierce debate;
Take thou my part against myself, nor share,
In that just hate.
Best friends might loathe us, if what things perverse
We know of our own selves they also knew;
Lord, Holy One! if thou who knowest worse
Should loathe us, too!"

ARCHBISHOP TRENCH.

FACT OR FICTION.

Plants are affected by various substances just as animals are; electricity will stimulate them, narcotics will stupefy and kill them.

In South China the chopsticks are taxed, and a man who can prove that he has no chopsticks—that is, no reliable means of subsistence—may plead exemption from the capitation tax.

A feast was given recently at Fyzabad to 1,000 monkeys, 500 Bairagis and 100 Brahmins. A man who had been successful in a commercial enterprise gave the feast in fulfillment of a vow made to the monkey god, Hannuman.

Wealthy classes of Japan regard it as undignified to ride a horse faster than a walk.

The brain and liver are most closely in sympathy of any two distinct organs of the human body.

It is said that a watch ticks 175,680,000 times a year, and in the same length of time the wheels travel 3,558¾ miles.

At Spitzenbergen the longest day is three and one-half months; at Fornes, Finland, Christmas Day is less than three hours in length.

SIX LITTLE JOKES.

Philadelphia Record—Teacher: "Who can tell me what is the biggest thing in the world?"

Johnny Smart: "I can. It's a pint bottle. It holds an ocean of trouble."

Atchison Globe—The reason so many more mean things are written about women than about men is that there are more men who are writers.

Philadelphia Times—Stars being drawn mostly with five or six points doesn't imply that there are no square policemen.

Detroit Free Press—"Amy has celebrated her golden wedding."

"What do you mean?"

"The man she married is worth $2,000,000."

Boston Globe—Society has always noticed that a single man is the one who is most likely to lead a double life.

Indianapolis Journal—She: "And will you always love me as you do now?

He: "Always? My darling, I will love you until the soldiers' monument is completed."

TRILBY AGAIN.

George Du Maurier, speaking of "Trilby," recently said to an interviewer: "My earliest conception of the story was quite different from the one I finally worked out. I had first thought of 'Trilby' as a girl of very low birth—a servant or something like that. Then it occurred to me that it would be much better to make her interesting—to create a person who would be liked by readers. As a good many people seem to be fond of 'Trilby' now I'm very glad indeed that I made the change."

"Then the character was not a study from life?" asked the interviewer.

"Oh, no, it was wholly imaginary."

THE DOGS OF PARIS.

There are 200,000 dogs in Paris, but hardly 20,000 are registered and carry brass checks, for which from 5 to 10 francs are paid annually, according to the size of the dog.

These 200,000 dogs annually devour 9,600,000 francs ($1,920,000) worth of eatables.

They furnish employment to twenty-five manufacturers of dog collars and muzzles with 850 hands, nine bakers and dog biscuit manufacturers; also three special drug stores.

In cases of sickness there are twelve dispensaries and two hospitals for dogs exclusively.

MEXICAN COFFEE EXPORTS.

Mexican Custom-house returns show that the exports of coffee from the Republic during the fiscal year just closed were 7,500,000 pounds, the major part of which went to the United States.

A large proportion of the present season's abundant coffee crop is said to be in danger of being lost through the lack of labor in certain districts.

THE QUIET HOUR.

From Harper's Weekly.

Sometime between the dawn and dark,
Go thou, O friend, apart,
That a cool drop of heaven's dew
May fall into thy heart.

Thus with a spirit soothed, and cured
Of restlessness and pain,
Thou mayest, nerved with force divine,
Take up thy work again.

MARY F. BUTTS.

[illegible] Young Lady: "If you will ... have three rocs... I will give you a kiss for each of them—but what do you run away again? How rude of you."

Cousin Rose: "Because I am going for some more roses!"

MEN OF MARK.

Walter Besant has been called to account by a Massachusetts town, Tewksbury, for using its name in a story. Mr. Besant protests that he chose the name by accident and did not intend any reflection on the real Tewksbury.

Senator Higgins of Delaware is to be banquated at Wilmington, Dec. 28. He will also be boomed as his own successor in the Senate. The conspicuous figure of the occasion will be ex-Speaker Reed of Maine.

Vischand A. Grandhi, a Hindu scholar and a worshiper of the Jain sect, tells the New Yorkers that the Christian missionaries have failed to produce an impression on the adult Hindu mind.

The Sheriff of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, is named Fightmaster, and he has a reputation for living up to his name.

Chauncey M. Depew is credited with the following remark at one of his recent banquets: "I have not grown an hour in forty years, because I love the girls just as well as I ever did."

SOME CONSOLATION.

Then happy those, since each must drain
His share of pleasure, share of pain;
Then happy those beloved of Heaven
To whom the mingled cup is given,
Whose lenient sorrows find relief—
Whose joys are chastened by their grief.

SIR WALTER SCOTT.

NO MORE WRITER'S CRAMP.

A good idea has been conceived by an Englishman for facilitating writing, or means for supporting the hand when writing.

It consists of a small triangular carriage, mounted upon anti-friction balls or rollers

THE HAND REST.

and carrying an eye or ring for one or more of the fingers, as represented by the accompanying illustrations. If desired, the carriage may be arranged to carry a penholder, pencil or the like, so that the strain and fatigue of the muscles of the hand, produced by constant writing and known as "writer's

HAND REST APPLIED.

cramp," is greatly relieved, if not ... ated.

One of the cuts represents the det... apparatus, whilst the second indicate... method of its application. It is an in... tion that should be serviceable to all sc... who have a large amount of writing to ... tinually execute.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

Late statistics place the number of incandescent lamps in the United States at 4,000,000, about 2,500,000 being in central station plants and 1,500,000 in isolated plants.

It is said that a human body when cremated leaves a residuum of about eight ounces.

The frying pan of an English invention consists of an outer plate of sheet iron and an inner one of burnished steel, with a layer of asbestos between. This pan, it is claimed, is not liable to get overheated.

It is said that the late Hans Von Bulow left directions that a post-mortem examination of his brain should be made to ascertain the cause of the excruciating headache from which he was a life-long sufferer. The autopsy revealed the fact that the end of the nerves had become embedded in a scar of an injury to the brain that he had received in childhood.

SUGGESTION FOR MEN.

From the Washington Post.

Speaking of theater evils, a Washington woman says:

"Much has been said in regard to woman's hat, and fairly, too. But this evil seems to be past; it is seldom seen. It is now time to say a few words to the sterner sex and see if they will return the compliment and sit through an evening instead of going out between each act, crushing past ladies, tearing off flowers, stepping on toes, besides causing various other petty annoyances. These men make themselves more obnoxious than the large hat."

HE FOUND OUT.

A laborer in the waterworks at Coldwater, Mich., the other day poured petroleum into the boiler manhole onto hot water and then looked in to see what would happen. He was met by hot gas, scalded badly and blown fifteen feet away and severely bruised.

THERE IS PEACE.

The reconciling gr...
Swallows distinction first that mad...
foes,
That all alike lie down in peace together.

SOUTHERN.

ABANDONED FARMS.

The Massachusetts Board of Agriculture issues an annual catalogue of abandoned farms for sale in the State. This year's catalogue shows that of the 400 farms listed in the catalogue of last year 130 have been sold. Most of them have been purchased for farming purposes. The average price was $1.50 per acre, and they averaged 100 acres in extent.

MIGRATIONS OF BIRDS.

As far as is known, swallows' migratory flights are always carried on by day. The fast that though warblers and other migrants are constantly found dead around lighthouses, having dashed themselves against the windows of the lanterns, swallows have never been known to meet their fate in this way, furnishes strong presumptive evidence of this peculiarity of the swallow tribe.

NAPOLEON'S VOICE.

A peripathetic phonograph exhibitor in Holland showed a lively imagination recently. During the exhibition the machine was heard to say "Hait" in a loud, authoritative tone. "That," said the exhibitor, proudly, in response to the question naturally put, "is the voice of Napoleon Bonaparte giving an order at the battle of Waterloo."

IMPORTED PAUPER ART.

Visitor—the (democratic): "Landscape Nature, indeed! Why, she's no more like Nature than I am!"

LL IN WANT.

Destitution Follows Crop Failures in Nebraska.

Pitiable Condition of the People in Hayes County.

THE DROUGHT LEFT THEM WITH NOTHING TO LIVE ON.

All the Stock Driven Off and Sold to Supply Pressing Needs—Whole Fields o Cornstalks Which Failed to Produce an Ear—Scarcely Fit for Fodder—A Poor Mother's Poverty and Pride.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—Hayes is a county where want and destitution prevail on account of crop failures. There is not a railroad or a river in the county. One man told the correspondent that the population did not exceed 800, although the county cast a vote of about 600 at the last election. He explained this by saying that the Republicans sent back on passes hundreds of Hayes County people who had left and that they voted and went away again.

The same story has been heard in other counties where, it is said, whole train loads returned on the day before election every man on a Burlington pass, to say nothing of a train load of Italians who were run in from Colorado.

However, what the population is — and some place it as high as 2,000—three-fourths are in need of immediate aid.

At his place, seventeen miles from Palisade, the correspondent met J. E. Rhodes, one of the County Commissioners.

"The situation is about as bad as it can be," said Mr. Rhodes. "We have raised no crops. I speak from bitter experience, for you can see for yourself that there was not an ear of corn on one of these stalks. Even the stalks are not any too good fodder. And I am no worse than my neighbors. The stock has been driven out of the country and sold for whatever it would bring. Cows brought as low as $8 or $9, although to-day they are worth $16. So we have no stock. There was a little hay, but there is mighty little to sell. There are a few, a very few, who are comfortably well off, through good fortune of one kind or another. Some relief came to a Lutheran minister in the northeastern part of the county. He said that although it was collected by Eastern Lutherans for their brethren around this neighborhood, he would give the county what was left. So he turned over seven wagon loads, consisting of 5,500 pounds of flour, fifty bushels of potatoes and some clothing. There is very little money in the treasury, and we are offering limited aid only to the most urgent cases, cutting our requisitions down to the lowest living quantity of all the necessaries. No sugar, coffee or tea is given out except to old or infirm persons. There is the greatest need of fuel and flour at present, and everyone is in the same fix except a few will need seeds of all kinds."

Postmaster R. K. Nickerson of Marengo said: "I am keeping three families on a pension of $12 a month. Luckily I have a little credit here and there. The other day I called on some near neighbors of mine, not suspecting that they were in want. The woman met me at the door in an old and torn calico dress and a pair of worn-out shoes. They were destitute of food and I gave her an order for $14 worth of groceries at Hayes Centre, and also one on the county. A good many of my neighbors wanted to leave, but their teams were mortgaged and they could not get away. I told five men to pick out teams from my stock and go, which they did. One man on a patch about 20x30 feet raised cabbages, which sold for 25 cents a head, and some potatoes which brought $3 per bushel."

The correspondent accompanied a Palisade man on a mission of mercy to a woman living on the Blackwood Canyon. Her husband has been gone almost two months in search of work in Colorado. The Palisade man carried a small supply of groceries in the wagon. Outside a sodhouse was a 10-year-old boy bending over a tub doing a job of washing which he had drummed up at "The Centre." When the visitors' errand was announced, the mother said: "Well, that's real kind; but, you see, we've everything we need. There's them as needs it, but not us."

"But I don't see. Bet you a dollar you haven't a pound of flour in the house."

"Naw, but I borried half a loaf of bread last night," put in the boy.

That was too much for the mother. She went to another room and sobbed as if her heart would break. The visitors unloaded the provisions and rode away.

Unverified stories of death by freezing are being circulated.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It Will Be Open From 2 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Librarian Crunden and his corps of assistants are determined that the reading public of St. Louis shall have no cause of complaint against obtaining access to the city's public library. Hundreds of visitors go to the library every Sunday, and now it has been concluded to keep it open on holidays. From 2 p. m. until 10 o'clock to-night the doors will remain open, and all seeking literary recreation or pastime will be afforded an opportunity to indulge themselves to their heart's content.

A Students' Entertainment.

The students of the St. Louis University at Grand avenue and Pine street will give a Christmastide entertainment in the college hall Thursday evening. A comedy in three acts, entitled "Bladinet" will be presented. The cast is as follows:

Edmund Bladinet, landlord, Mark A. Staed; Leonce, son of Edmund, John B. Denvir; Francis Bladinet, brother of Edmund, J. Henry Bracken; Tiburce, son of Francis, Ferdinand A. Garesche; Gustav Aubert, merchant, John B. Reno; Henry Bouchot, brother-in-law of Blandinet, Edward F. Garesche; Joseph, servant, William A. Padberg; Victor Mizraban, tenant, Richard A. Davis; Jules Machut, tenant, Michael J. Riley.

New Jersey's Wild Man.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 25.—A wild man who has been at large in this vicinity was captured near here Friday night by Richard Taylor, his three brothers and V. Estelle. The man was sleeping beside a bonfire, at the edge of a road. He was scantily attired, and his face was covered with hair. He looked like Robinson Crusoe. He talked as if his mind was wandering, and the Mayor of this city, at a loss what to do with him, sent him to jail as a vagrant for twenty days.

Death of Thomas Palmer.

ALEXANDRIA, Mo., Dec. 25.—Thomas Palmer died at his home last night of old age. Deceased was 90 years old, came to this country in 1837 and was the second oldest citizen in the county. Leaves children, Edward of Paducah, Ky., John of Downing, Mo., Wm. of Moberly, Mo., Mrs. Dr. Murray of Carrollton, Mo., and Misses Flora and Lizzie of Alexandria.

Nothing Can Shake

The confidence of the public in SOZODONT as a preserver and beautifier of the teeth.

They believe in the absolute wholesomeness of its fragrant vegetable materials. Hence, its ever-increasing popularity.

Tilden's Homestead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Samuel J. Tilden's estate, Greystone-on-the-Hudson, is to be purchased by a syndicate of New York real estate men and divided into building sites along the Hudson.

Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and Jan. 1, 1895, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets to local points within 200 miles at popular prices; tickets good returning until Jan. 2, 1895. For further information apply at Broadway Station or 108 North Broadway, St. Louis.

OUTSIDE THE CITY.

General and Personal News From Missouri and Illinois Towns.

RAMSEY, Ill., Dec. 25.—Joseph Cline, 13 years old, in jumping on an Illinois Central train while in motion, fell under the wheels and his left leg was run over, mangling it so that it had to be amputated at the ankle.

Barney Brown and Miss Fanny Barr, both of this place, were married here last night.

The Ramsey Post, G. A. R., a new post just organized here, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. W. Hunter, Commander; John F. Slaten, S. V. C.; Chas. W. Buckmaster, J. V. C.; J. P. Williams, Q. M.; John W. Smith, Adjutant; T. O. Nesbit, Officer of the Day; J. N. Chandler, Officer of the Guard; Dr. Shelton, Surgeon; P. Curlock, Chaplain.

G. W. Bolt Post, G. A. R., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Jacob Miller, Commander; Wm. Trueblood, S. C. V.; Aaron Baldock, J. V. C.; R. T. Holman, Adjutant; C. H. Welch, Surgeon; John Chotbern, Q. M.; Albert Jesse, Officer of the Day; N. M. Christian, Officer of the Guard; G. A. Henderson, Chaplain.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 25.—All the churches observed Christmas last night and this morning with services and festivals appropriate to the occasion, and the people, especially the children, participated generally. Business is at a standstill today. The banks are closed.

Frank Warren had a narrow escape last Saturday on the road coming from Carrollton. A vicious horse that broke loose from his driver, demolished the vehicle to which he was hitched and took after Mr. Warren with all his might. Mr. Warren was driving the swifter horse and escaped.

Judge Adams A. Goodrich of Chicago arrived here Sunday to spend a few days with his sisters, the Misses Goodrich, at the old homestead, where he ate his first Christmas dinner forty-seven years ago.

Mrs. D. S. Beaty of Knob Noster, Mo., is a guest of numerous relatives.

Rev. J. A. Levitt, President of Ewing College, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday night.

Dr. Page and Dr. Ford of Chicago are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson of Louisiana, Mo., are guests of Col. Joseph S. Carr and wife.

Mrs. S. S. Stephenson, Mrs. S. S. Bell and H. H. Sisson of Nebraska were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Sisson of Otterville, whose funeral occurred to-day.

Clarence Miles and wife of Beatrice, Neb., are here.

Miss Florence Pitt is a guest of Mrs. Lulu Ely at St. Louis for the holidays.

Henry Fletcher of Quincy ate his plum pudding to-day with his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Cross.

GRAYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 25.—The protracted meeting at the C. P. Church closed last Thursday evening. Several new members were received into the church.

J. Cooper of New Hope, Ill., a former resident of this city, died recently at Monmouth. It is thought that he was more than 100 years old.

The marriage of Rev. J. H. Jones, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Lillian Y. Lukens of Metropolis, is announced to take place some time this month.

G. L. Lyon had one of his fingers badly mashed while moving a large fly wheel at A. Carey's saw mill.

George Coad and Miss Cora L. Baker, prominent young people of this vicinity, were married last Wednesday at the bride's home, Rev. Doughitt of Crossville officiating.

The public school closed Friday for the holidays.

A Cincinnati firm is naming the streets and numbering the houses in this city, and will shortly issue a city directory.

The young men will give a ball at the Opera-house this evening.

A number of young people who are attending school at different colleges are at home for the holidays.

J. J. Williamson, proprietor of the Williams' House, will entertain the business men of the city at dinner to-day.

J. H. Thompson, an attache of the United States Pension Office at Chicago, is spending the holidays at home.

O. E. Hollowell and Sam Statts have gone into the poultry business.

The Grayville Milling Co. have lately added an improved corn-sheller with a capacity of 3,000 bushels per day. A patent grain dump has also been put in.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Dec. 25.—Mr. B. F. Epler of Beardstown, this county, has been selected as one of the petit jurors for the United States Court, which convenes in Springfield, Ill., next month.

The Masonic lodge, No. 570, A. F. and A. M., of Beardstown, has elected officers as follows: Chas. Kricke, Venerable Consul; Joseph C. Seeger, Worthy Advisor; James T. Liston, Excellent Banker; D. H. Elliott, Clerk; C. H. Cummings, Escort; Robert Bruce, Watchman; Joe Batty, Sentinel; J. T. Duval, Manager for three years; Mrs. C. A. Feltman and George Bley, Examining Physicians.

The M. W. A. Lodge of this city, No. 588, has elected officers as follows: H. A. Huefner, Venerable Consul; J. H. Gruer, Worthy Advisor; C. E. Paul, Excellent Banker; R. L. Anderson, Clerk; John Black, Representative; A. J. Coons, Manager; Alex. Hogan, Watchman; Abe Weaver, Sentinel; P. Stigal, Escort; W. D. Humphrey, Ph.y-sician; Elder W. A. Humphrey, Chaplain.

The A. F. and A. M. Lodge of this city, No. 544, has elected officers as follows: R. B. Mann, W. M.; A. C. Dunaway, S. W.; H. A. Huefner, J. W.; D. H. Saltenstein, Secretary; Thomas Dunaway, Treasurer; C. S. Montgomery, S. D.; J. R. Robertson, J. D.

Marriage licenses: Harry Stribling and Miss Edna Muldoon, both of Ashland, Ill.; Dennis Donahue and Miss Emma Fernandes, both of Jacksonville, Ill.; Thomas Johnson and Miss Luella Vaughn; Ed Craft and Miss Anna Wilson of this city.

The City in Brief.

John Anderson, who stole a horse at Smith's Landing, Ill., a short time ago, and after riding it to St. Louis sold it to Fred Kroeger, proprietor of a sales stable at 1435 North Sixth street, was arrested by Officer Murphy of the Third District Monday. A warrant will be applied for.

The police are looking for Herman Haase, who, Franz Quaris of 1846 South Ninth street alleges, forged a check for $14 on the Taylor Manufacturing Co.

A. J. Warren of Sedalia, Mo., wants the police to arrest a man who represented himself as a director of the Foster Art Co., 1909 Olive street, and secured $25 from Warren by offering to give him a position as agent when he came here. The art company says the man is a fraud.

Manager Ollie Hagan of the Hagan Opera-house was presented with a handsome cuckoo clock by the members of the orchestra.

The Union M. E. Church will hold its Christmas Sunday-school entertainment on Friday evening. Offerings for the needy poor will be received in the basement of the church.

A mass-meeting of citizens of South St. Louis was held at Henm's Hall, Broadway and Kenrick street, to protest against action of Judge Morris in continuing the case of the city vs. the St. Louis Sanitary Works until Jan. 22. It is said that the continuance was granted in order that a decision might first be reached in the case of the people of South St. Louis vs. the St. Louis Sanitary Works, now pending before Judge Dillon.

Although Deputy Sheriff Culkin has bench warrants for the arrest of all parties indicted by the Grand Jury for election frauds, not yet brought in, no arrests will be made until Wednesday, as court will not be in session until then.

The inquest on the remains of Edward F. Taylor, the Wabash detective who was run over by a Wabash train at Ferguson Saturday, resulted in a verdict of accident. The remains have been shipped to Olathe, Kan., for burial.

Recorder Higgins will begin the count of the ballots in the Walt-Atkinson and Bilbartz-Wagenman election contests next Monday.

The parents of Mrs. Elva C. Stockbridge have wired their forgiveness for eloping with her aged employer, the Rev. Ray.

Hospital Charity Boxes.

Prominent society women will preside over the boxes of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association next Saturday, when the bulk of the annual contributions from the charitable are expected.

At the Merchants' Exchange Mrs. D. R. Francis will be assisted by Miss Luna Garrison, Mrs. L. G. McNair, Mrs. Howard Elliott, Mrs. E. O. Stanard, Mrs. Oscar Hoerr, Mrs. John W. Booth, Mrs. Richard Perry and others. At the Union Trust Building Mrs. E. C. Sterling, Mrs. Dan Catlin, Mrs. H. S. Potter, Mrs. J. H. Lionberger, Mrs. Annie Holliday, Miss Lucy Hodgeman and Mrs. Grace Lee January will be in charge of the boxes. At the Rialto Building will be Mrs. Web M. Samuel, Mrs. Wells Eliot, Blodgett, Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom, Mrs. Ed Mallinckrodt, Mrs. Norris B. Gregg and the Misses Margaret Blodgett and Edith and Grace Nicholls. Mrs. Ben Eiseman and Mrs. Jacob Furth, with others, will be at the Columbia Club. This afternoon there will be a joint meeting of the ladies and the Executive Committee at the Mercantile Club.

Recovered Her Child.

Mrs. Charles Thompson is on her way to this city with her 4-year-old daughter, whom she succeeded in taking from her husband's room in Butte, Mont. Thompson was formerly a ticket broker in St. Louis, but about two years ago, it is stated, he commenced gambling and deserted his wife for a variety actress. Mrs. Thompson secured a divorce and was awarded the custody of their child. Thompson, however, skipped out, taking the little girl with him. Detectives were employed and located him in Butte, whither Mrs. Thompson went on Sunday and secured possession of the child by stratagem.

As a truly meritorious medicine, Louton's Nervona or New Blood for Nervous Diseases is the leader.

An Overdue Steamer Arrives.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 25.—Another of the overdue vessels, the ship Glory of the Seas, from San Francisco for Como, arrived after an uneventful passage of twenty days. No other craft was sighted during the voyage.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while Children are Teething. 25c a bottle.

FOOT BALL IS FATAL

Accidents on the Gridiron Field Cause Three Deaths.

FIFTY PLAYERS WERE INJURED MORE OR LESS IN 1894.

One Young Man Was Driven Insane by the Rough Treatment He Received in the Game and Another Is Now Lying Paralyzed in a Washington Hospital—Sporting News and Gossip.

Since the foot ball season commenced late in September there have been over fifty accidents of more or less severity brought to the public's notice. Of this number three died, one became violently insane, one was paralyzed and one was dying by last accounts. The first fatal accident of the year on the gridiron field happened on Nov. 24. Dana Tiernan, a Worcester schoolboy, was kicked in the head during a scrub game and died that night. The same day B. Foote, center on the Little Falls (N. Y.) Seminary team, was kicked in the head during a game with the Clinton Liberal Institute eleven, and he became so violently insane that he had to be taken by force to the Utica insane asylum. Two foot ball players died on Dec. 5 from injuries received on the field. They were H. Goodloe of the Central University eleven of Richmond, Va., and Stewart Crawens, of the Culver Military Academy team of Maxinkakee, Ind. Early in November Stephen Brady, right end on the Putnam (Conn.) High School team, was badly injured in a match, and on November 11 was reported as dying from hemorrhage. Bahon, quarter-back on the Georgetown University team, was injured in a game with the Columbia Athletic Club, and has ever since lain paralyzed in the Emergency Hospital at Washington, D. C. A list of the most serious accidents of the season will be found as follows:

September 15, O. P. Cutts, full back on the Yates College team, had his leg broken in a practice game and was retired for the season.

A little later in the month Green, of the same team broke his collar bone in practice.

September 19, Dimick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology team, broke his nose in a game with Worcester academy.

October 15, Richardson, right end on the Harvard team, broke his collar bone in practice and retired for the season.

October 17, Dunlop, half-back for Harvard, broke his collar bone in the game with Amherst.

October 20 Millard, half-back for Brown University, broke a leg in the game with Wesleyan and retired for the season.

Abbott, quarter-back for the Lynn Suburban league team, bit his tongue in two in a game with Hyde Park.

E. A. Watson, quarter-back for Williams, broke his collar bone in a game with Harvard and retired for the season.

October 22, Floyd, quarter-back for Harvard, broke his collar bone in practice and retired for the season.

D. Glynn, of the Winstead (Conn.) Athletic Association team, broke his collar bone in practice and retired for the season.

October 24, Arnold, half-back for Harvard, broke his collar bone in practice and retired for the season.

Late in October Benshimol, captain of the Boston Latin school team, was injured during play and retired for the season.

November 7, Arthur Lane, center on the Tufts College team, broke his collar bone in the game with Yale and was retired for the season.

November 19 H. Rider, right guard on the Mount Union College, at Alliance, O., was kicked in the head during a game with Hiram College, and was delirious for days.

November 23 A. Swan, of Massachusetts training ship, Enterprise, broke his thigh in a game with the Charlestown High School.

November 24 Murphy, of Yale, suffered a contusion of the brain from a collision in the game with Harvard.

In the same game Wrightington, of Harvard, dislocated his collar bone and Halcwell, of Harvard, broke his nose.

BOXED FOR THE BROKERS.

Fitz and His Sparring Partner Entertain Chicago Exchange Men.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25.—Members of the Stock Exchange celebrated Christmas last evening by an informal lunch in the Exchange Hall. The feature of the celebration was a three-round boxing contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and his boxing partner, Tom McCarthy. The tall pugilist had been invited to be present, but came unprepared to entertain the men who dabble in stocks.

"It won't take me a minute to get ready though," explained Bob, and away he sped for the opera-house. Here he donned his ring costume and soon thereafter he and McCarthy were ready. A space was cleared in the middle of the big trading room, the electric gong called the capering brokers to order and the gladiators sprang from the Secretary's office into the improvised ring. Fitzsimmons was attended by a well-known dealer in street railway stocks while his boxing partner had "Jimmy" Townsend behind him. A newspaper man acted as timekeeper and referee and the fistic behemoths got at it. It was a friendly, good-natured bout of three rounds, mercifully cut short for McCarthy. The red-topped Antipodean jumped about his opponent, led, ducked, countered and side-stepped with such agility that at the conclusion of the set-to a prominent member of the Exchange said that that organization would lose $50,000 on Fitzsimmons if Corbett whipped him.

Pugilistic Pointers.

Jem Mace, the veteran, and Danny Butler are sparring partners now. They are making a tour of England with a specialty company.

The Atlantic Athletic Club of Coney Island will offer a purse for Dick O'Brien and Billy Smith to go to a finish.

Martin Denny, the Australian lightweight, who will meet anybody in the world at 140 pounds, is soon to come to this country to be matched with Jimmy Dime.

POOL ROOMS IN DANGER.

The Fair Association Management May Try and Suppress Them.

It seems to be the general impression in local turf circles that the Fair Association management will endeavor to close up the down town pool-rooms next year. It is argued that the pool-rooms keep people away from the track, in addition to encouraging a cheap play, which results in the general condemnation of the sport.

"We recognize the fact that it would be beneficial to the Fair Grounds meeting to have the pool-rooms closed," said Secretary J. K. Gwynn Monday, "but the directors have taken no action on the matter as yet. The racing situation is rather dubious all over the country right now, and a fight on the pool-rooms in this State might have the same result as it did in New York. It's hard to explain to country legislators the difference between bookmaking on a race track and the pool-room industry. If it were otherwise the pool-rooms would soon be suppressed. Betting on horse races should not be allowed off the tracks, and it will be the best thing for the sport when we get legislation providing for such. What is needed is a revival of the old-time interest in the sport itself. The gamblers have been running things too long. Their prominence in racing brought about disastrous consequences in New York, and it will be the same in every State if they are not suppressed. In case our directors conclude to try and close the pool-rooms the State Legislature or Municipal Assembly will be asked to do it."

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Carbine, the Australian stallion, which may be imported to this country by J. B. Haggin of California, is by Musket, out of The Mersey, by Knowsley, out of Clemence by Newminster, out of Eulogy by Euclid, out of Martha Lynn, dam of Voltiguer. Carbine was foaled in 1885 and is a bright boy, with black points, standing 16½ hands high. As a 3-year-old Carbine won every race in which he started. The greatest event in which he took part was the Melbourne cup, the most valuable handicap in Australia, worth $50,000. This he captured in 1890 from thirty-nine starters, the largest field that ever ran for the event. Carbine carried 168 pounds and ran the distance, two miles, in 3:32½, on turf, record time for the event. He also won the Australian championship for [illegible]. He was a winner at all distances, from furlongs to three miles, and can run with equal ease races on hard tracks and in soft mud.

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During the racing season Anthony Hamilton, the well-known jockey, says he gets up at 1:30 a. m., and exercises horses until about 5 o'clock, when he eats breakfast. At 6 o'clock he rides what is called the second set of horses until about 8 o'clock. He remains around the stable until about noon, when he eats his dinner, and after dinner he goes to the track. During the afternoon he frequently rides in every race, and he is usually kept busy until the races are over. He eats his supper at 6 o'clock and goes to bed at 8 o'clock.

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Bert Hart, who was with Barney Schreiber last spring, is now training R. Porter Ashe's string. Hart succeeded Trainer Gardner, who left Mr. Ashe's employ last fall at Lexington. Mr. Ashe has secured stable at the Fair Grounds for his horses, and they will be removed there before the first of the year. Early in March they will be taken up and prepared for the spring campaign. Bert Hart comes from the Pacific Coast, and at one time rode for "Lucky" Baldwin. Mr. Ashe is confident he will prove a good trainer.

Results at Madison.

Monday's racing results at Madison were as follows:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Gold Speck won, Bugo second, Sir Dudley third. Time, 1:02¼.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Barker Harrison won, Speedaway second, Belshazzar third. Time, 1:18.

Third race, six furlongs—Jordan won, Fagan second, Billy the Kid third. Time, 1:24.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Bud Brooks won, Uncle John second, Miss Agnes third. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs—Kenwood won, Montella second, Sexton third. Time, 1:33.

On Other Tracks.

At Alexander Island—Cloverdale, Beauregard, Connors, Frolicsome Lass and By Jove.

At New Orleans—Imp. Wolsey, Nellie Osborne, Dollie, Lottie Mills and Little Miss.

At Roby—Helen Wren, Ja Ja, Little Billy, Lawmaker and Gascon.

At San Francisco—Dora, Lawyer, Pescador, Grandee and Major Bar.

Track Talk.

Dungarvan finished first in the last race at Roby Monday, but was disqualified for fouling Gascon.

Capt. S. S. Brown will withdraw from the Memphis Jockey Club on account of the trouble between President Montgomery and Secretary Reese, which culminated in the Secretary's resignation.

O. H. Chenault, Richmond, Ky., has sold to George W. Leavitt, for Boston parties, the 4-year-old trotting stallion Emperor Wilkes, 2:20¾; price $3,000. Emperor Wilkes is a bay horse, sired by William L., dam Pilot Anna.

With a view of remaining in good standing with the turf congress, Louis Cella has decided to retire from the Presidency of the Madison Turf Association at the end of the year. W. J. Baker may also retire from the judges' stand during January and February.

Fred Taral, the jockey, once worked for Dan Honig for $100 a month. But the horseman won the jockey's wages back in craps says Taral. However, the jockey is worth $250,000 now.

Jockey Tod Sloan has received a telegram from Frank Van Ness asking him to ride for that horseman at the San Francisco track. Sloan will leave for the coast Jan. 1.

Sporting Notes.

George Gould has purchased from the Canadian Kennels the field trial pointer bitch Marguerite Kek, by King Kek, for a big figure.

President Young has confirmed the report that Tim Hurst will not be reappointed a National League umpire. It is understood that Hurst is not tractable enough to suit certain captains.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

Short Items of Interest From Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

MISSOURI.

Chief of Police Henderson and Officer Kolkemyer of Jefferson City were exonerated.

The low bridge fight has been won and the prospects of the Jefferson City enterprise are much improved.

Cedar City is assuming metropolitan airs fast. The city council over there has passed and ordinance restraining swine from running at large.

Hon. H. B. Hamilton, a former citizen of Jefferson City, has been appointed associate justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

Pemiscot County has a new paper called the Pemiscot Press published at Gayoso.

Work on the Mississippi River levee in Pemiscot County is going steadily forward.

Jimmie, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, died at Dunklin, of scarlatina.

The Vandalia Mail and Express is now a 7-column folio.

The Plattsburg Democrat proposes Adlai Stevenson for President in 1896 with the platform "The government should be in the hands of its friends."

Clay County burned $100,000 worth of redeemed bonds.

The people of Clay County do not like to be served with summons by Marshal Shelby's negro deputy.

The Republican Legislature will convene Jan. 2.

William Lozair, working in a mine, near Keytesville, was caught between two tons of soapstone and crushed to death.

The milk shippers on the Iron Mountain and Bonne Terre Railroad had a convention.

About 250 young people are enrolled as pupils of the State Normal at Cape Girardeau.

De Soto has a colored band.

M. A. Bates of the Memphis Democrat has sold the paper to Dr. J. C. Grisby.

ILLINOIS.

The State warehouse registrar's report shows a decrease of 2,156,000 bushels in the amount of grain bonded in 1894 as compared with 1893.

Prof. Moulton is delivering a series of interesting lectures in Springfield under the auspices of the University extension center.

J. M. Green of Barry has a Jersey cow. The prize animal is 12 months old, gives three gallons of milk a day from which one and one-half pounds of butter is made daily.

Since the Fulton County Court House was burned a county seat war has broken out between Canton and Lewiston.

The Sandoval Free Press has not suspended as was reported, but only changed hands.

Thos. L. Cook, of Carlyle, died last Wednesday aged 65.

Boulder is talking of building a carriage factory.

The recent rains have not furnished enough water for the Odin mines and the water tanks are still hauled back and forth between that city and Carlyle.

Jessie Mayhews of Jamestown, while playing with a feed cutter last Saturday, caught the first joint of the third finger of the left hand between the cogs, injuring it so badly that an amputation of the joint was found necessary.

ARKANSAS.

The Crawford County whitecap case has been postponed till February.

Camden is having a morality crusade.

Newport is still suffering from fire fiends.

H. O. Dennis a prosperous farmer of Atkins, died aged 63.

Mayor Hall raised a hornet's nest by his criticism of the Little Rock councilmen.

The resolution of the Mayors in favor of a new state convention is very favorably received.

J. B. Stone of Hope and Miss Lelia Powell, daughter of Postmaster Powell, of that place, were married.

TEXAS.

Jas. J. Corbett went hunting at Ft. Worth and claimed to have killed 100 rabbits.

Mayor T. B. Jones and Miss Fannie Garland, both of Calvert, were married this morning at the bride's residence.

The Z Z Club gave a ball at Houston which was a brilliant social event.

A man named Steadman was waylaid and shot near Bryan.

George Crafton a prominent merchant of Veiasco was knocked down and robbed by an unknown miscreant.

C. B. Steeves, proprietor of the panorama at Victoria, attempted suicide.

Mrs. Louis Alberti, of Galveston, poisoner of her four children, who was adjudged insane last week, was taken to the insane asylum at San Antonio.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

Sudden Demise of Rev. William H. Jeffries, a Traveling Evangelist.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY IN A B. & O. CAR NEAR LEBANON, ILL.

Ex-Mayor Herman G. Weber of Belleville Takes a Dose of Carbolic Acid by Mistake—Dr. William Kempff Now the Oldest Resident of Belleville—East St. Louis and Belleville.

Rev. Wm. H. Jeffries, a traveling evangelist, died on a B. & O. train near Lebanon, Ill. His death was sudden, being caused by apoplexy. He was on his way to Alton, where he was to hold a series of meetings, when he became ill. His sister accompanied him and they changed cars at the Relay Depot to go to Lebanon, where they had friends. Death ensued before Lebanon was reached and Rev. Jeffries' sister decided to ship the remains to Iron Boat, Ind., the home of the deceased. Rev. Jeffries was a married man, 50 years of age. He was well-known in Southern Illinois, especially in Belleville, where he resided for many years, being the pastor of the Presbyterian Church there.

The funeral of Michael Dwyer, who was accidentally killed in St. Louis last Saturday, took place at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 122 North B street, to Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The A. O. U. W. and A. O. H. lodges attended.

Dr. J. Schmisseur of East Carondelet reported to the police that his buggy horse, which he valued beyond the animal's intrinsic worth, was stolen from his stable.

A negro lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor was organized at Granite City with forty-eight charter members. It was instituted by A. E. Warren, Deputy Grand Protector.

Pennock Post, No. 749, G. A. R., has elected new officers for 1895. George Lovis is Commander; Peter Norwick, Vice-Commander; C. Clark, Junior Vice-Commander; Revt Adams, Chaplain; W. Woods, Officer of the Guard; John Jackson, Quartermaster; Charles Boyd, Adjutant; Geo. Williams, Surgeon.

A horse raffled by the police for Officer D. Andrews, who has been laid up with a broken leg for several weeks, was won by Fred Akkerman of Gross Park.

Christian Mertz died at his home on Third street, near Summit avenue.

Mrs. Anna Welkebroskey of Manchester, Mo., is here visiting her son, Police Roundsman Wm. Welkebroskey.

Mrs. Charles Leauffet of Belleville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Weick.

Louis Spannagel was severely scalded while working about an engine at the Big Four roundhouse.

BELLEVILLE.

The Oldest Resident—Ex-Mayor Webber's Serious Mistake.

Dr. William Kempff succeeds the late Col. John Thomas as Belleville's oldest citizen. He has lived here nearly a half century and has been in business more than forty years. He was born in Germany Dec. 25, 1811, and this is the 84th Christmas he has seen. At present he is in rather poor health, but his robust frame indicates that he still has a strong hold on life.

Ex-Mayor Herman G. Weber swallowed a small quantity of carbolic acid, which he mistook for medicine, and his mouth and throat were badly blistered. Medical aid reached him in time to avert serious consequences.

An 11-year-old son of George Maus of 712 West Second street, fell from a two-story window and was hurt about the head. A deep gash above his left eye was the most serious injury received.

Jacob Boehm, well known about town, was almost asphyxiated by gas in the saloon of Thomas McGuire on East Main street. He slept in the saloon Sunday night, and as a detective was let filled the room with gas, he was unconscious when the place was opened in the morning, but was revived and soon recovered.

J. W. Alexander, arrested at Freeburg Sunday on the charge of attempting to rob the Cairo Short Line ticket office at that place, was held for the Grand Jury by Justice Medart.

Edward Herman, formerly of Belleville, died at St. Paul, aged 50 years. His sisters, Mrs. James Stout and Mrs. William Althof, have gone to St. Paul to attend the funeral.

The Woman's Relief Corps of McDowell Post, G. A. R., has elected Mrs W. H. Powell President, Mrs. E. A. Halbert First Vice-President, Mrs. G. Stookey Second Vice-President, Miss Johanna Lorey Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Alexander Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heineman of St. Louis are visiting relatives here.

Fred Reussa of Chicago is here visiting his uncle, William Benlinger.

Miss Janie Bossanko, residing on Pleasant Hill, fell in the yard at her home and her cheek was severely gashed by contact with a coal bucket.

The Germania Turn Verein will give an entertainment at the Turner Hall.

The Bright Star Social Circle gave a ball at Huff's Hall.

A Sunday-School entertainment with two Christmas trees will be given at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Prof. D. D. Updike, principal of the public schools, goes to Springfield to-morrow to attend the State institute.

Prof. D. S. Elliott of Marissa is spending the holidays here.

Miss Edna Gwilliam and Miss Ruth Hinckley are at home from Normal to spend the holidays.

Mrs. George W. Shipman has gone to Eurichsville, O., to visit relatives.

Miss Lizzie Minor of St. Louis is here visiting her father, Capt. C. A. Minor.

Victor and Gustav Koerner of Chicago are here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hock have gone to Bloomington for the holidays.

BROWNE NOT HERE.

The Commonweal Marshal Has Not Yet Reached the City.

Marshal Carl Browne of the Coxey Army, who was reported to have left Massillon, O., for St. Louis for the purpose of opening Commonweal headquarters, has not yet arrived at the Lindell, where he expected to stop.

THEIR LAST MESSAGE.

Sad Fate of Two Little Tots Who Tried to Write to Santa Claus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—David Cornwall, the 2-year-old son of William Cornwall of 209 South First street, Brooklyn, and his 4-year-old sister, Maude, went to an open fire-place to send a message up the chimney to Santa Claus and both their clothing caught fire. The room was soon ablaze and when the firemen carried the children out the girl's body was severely burned and the little fellow was dead, having been burned to a charred mass.

A DAY'S DISASTERS.

Harry J. Hindbaugh died yesterday from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand being accidentally discharged while he was getting out of a skiff Sunday night when returning from a hunting trip.

The dead body of a man about 60 years of age was found on the Santa Fe road near Lawrence, Kan., Monday. He had evidently been struck by a train. Papers found on him show that he was Arnold Raymaker of Kansas City, a pensioner.

Edward Sullivan was fatally and D. McFlannigan and John Costello seriously injured by an explosion of gas Monday in a sewer in Chicago at Adams and La Salle streets, in which they were working.

A telegram from Copenhagen states that twelve sailors of the Norwegian steamer from Eurapotori, which was wrecked off Bourjne Saturday morning, were drowned after being in an open boat twenty-four hours.

Wiley Tertament, a farmer living near Neosho, Mo., was thrown from his wagon Monday, landing on his head and dislocating his neck. He cannot recover.

Patrick Sullivan, the foreman, James Carney and Fred Snell, employed in the Frisco wine in Canyon Creek, near Gem, Idaho, were precipitated five floors by timbers in the mine giving way, and all were terribly mangled and instantly killed.

Street Railway Receiver.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—In the United States District Court C. F. Paxton has been appointed receiver for the Portland Consolidated Railway Co. The company operates over twenty miles of street railway and its property is valued at between one and one-half million and two million dollars.

Merrie Xmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

May you be the fortunate possessors of the beautiful gifts purchased from us.

C. BOEHMER & CO.,
The Broadway Jewelers,
806 N. Broadway. Opp. Famous.

Burlington Route

BEST LINE TO KANSAS CITY

CHRISTMAS COMES!

McNichol Is Ready for It!

Hurrah! Hurrah! Be joyous all
Let pain and woe subside.
Let sorrow sink behind the veil,
This is the glad Yule-tide!
Hang up the holly-branch so green,
With berries red like wine;
The mistletoe is over us,
The fleetest fairies shine!

Be glad of home and pity those
Whose lot more sternly cast
Condemns them to the icy street,
Where soars the wintry blast.
Draw up the curtains free and wide
That cheerfulness may show,
And gleams of brightness follow
The outcast far below!

Be thankful for a home, we say,
All ye whose altars stand,
And pity those who homeless are
In this great happy land.
Encourage like McNichol here,
All souls that comfort seek,
And tell how easy homes are made
On payments by the week!

No heavy sum of cash required—
This broad, home-loving man—
Will sell the best goods ever seen
On his installment plan!
All furniture, all carpets, stoves,
And pretty things not dear?
Try to be better fixed in time
To greet the glad New Year!

Yes, resolve that this Christmas sees you the last time in furnished rooms, cheerless, uncomfortable. And now a Merry wish to all—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," from your true friend,

(Trade Mark) The Only McNICHOL,
1015, 1022, 1024 Market st.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

P. S.—The best of everything for home life at prices in reach of all. Easier terms and finer goods than you'll find anywhere. Furniture, Carpets, Pictures,

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

BOY—Colored boy wants sit. to do housework. Add. R 228, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady, experienced, desires position as bookkeeper, business writer, copyist or cashier; leaves Saturday. Address B 229, this office.

COMPANION—Position wanted by a middle aged German as companion with aged gentleman or to care for invalid; ref. Add. N 228, this office.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted as coachman; Swiss; thoroughly understands care and driving of horses and furnace; city references. Address R 224, this office.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, by a sober, middle-aged man, a place as watchman or to make himself generally useful about a private place. Ad. Y 224, this office; can give refs.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

5 cents per line each insertion.

BOY WANTED—To sock line. C. E. Rambler, 242 Biddle st., 3d floor.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN WANTED—In every city to read Seabrooke Medicine Co.'s ad. in personal sundries column.

FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; only 6 weeks required; day or evening; catalogue mailed free. St. Louis Barber School, 812 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Active men in small town; $75 per month can be made, and will prove it; we furnish samples free; write us we will explain. Ad. Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

ORGANIZERS—Active, brainy organizers for a popular fraternal order; pays death and sick benefits; tempting terms and territory to good men to organize lodges. R 161, Tremont st., r. 38, Boston, Mass.

TEAMS WANTED—On Franklin and Grand avs. Wednesday morning. James Carroll.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—At No. 3727 Garfield av. James Carroll.

WORKINGMEN WANTED—To read Seabrooke Medicine Co.'s ad. in personal sundries column.

WANTED—For the United States Army, able-bodied, unmarried colored men, between the ages of 21 and 30 years, of good moral character and temperate habits. For full information apply in person or by letter to the Recruiting Officer, 311½ N. 7th st., St. Louis, Mo.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive sts.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, second floor.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day and night school. Phone 479.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

COOK—A woman who is a first-class cook wants situation. Add. Y 228, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Would like to sew in families; can give good reference; terms $1 per day. Katie Killeen, 2649 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—Lady wants washing to do in and out of house. 1624 S. 9th st.

LAUNDRESS—Girl to run neck-band ironer. Standard Steam Laundry, 7108 S. Broadway.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK WANTED—Immediately. 1623 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—On jean pants, at Laclede Manufacturing Co., 514 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl wanted for machine work on shop coats. App. 1126 N. 12th st.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls on pants and shirts Jan. 2, 1895, 22d and Chestnut sts., Jokerst St. Gem Mfg. Co.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl. 909 Brenner av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5955 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For washing and kitchen work. 2802 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework at once. 908 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. Apply at 4415 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A widow lady as working housekeeper. Add. G 229, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—1st class colored girl for housemaid and waitress at 3538 Pine st; ref. required.

CHESTNUT ST., 3224—Two furnished rooms (entire floor), bathroom; light housekeeping; separate if desired; $2 and $3 per week; private family.

SEWERS WANTED—Experienced machine and hand sewers on shop pants, at once. 1505 N. 14th.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

ICE BOX—For sale, butchers' ice box, carpets and furniture at Hotel Belvedere.

SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, cheap, nearly new Remington typewriter, No. 2. J. M. Nelson, Hotel Western, 3d and Carr sts.

MURPHY & VOGAL'S BEST COAL,

As good as the Big Muddy, 10c a bushel. 7th st. entrance, Wainwright Building.

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SAFE WANTED—A good second-hand safe. Add. S 228, this office.

DANCING.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR MITCHELL'S private Dancing Academy, 1526 S. 18th st.; reduced prices.

DANCING PARTY given by Prof. Davis Christmas and New Year night at New Northwestern Hall, Elliott and St. Louis ave.

MUSICAL.

PIANO—$20; square Fischer piano; sweet tone; good for beginner. 2712 n. Jefferson av.

PIANOS—Elegant assortment Bradbury, Emerson, Krakauer and other leading makes; new uprights, $175 to $750; second-hand pianos, $25 to $200; save $50 to $75 by buying at Whittaker's, 1518 Olive st. and 2812 N. 14th st.

VOCAL, piano, guitar and mandolin instruction by Prof. Klein, 3107 N. 20th st.; terms moderate.

OPEN EVENINGS.

All of this week, that purchasers of pianos and organs need not miss the bargains we are offering. ESTEY & CAMP, 916 Olive st.

M. JOHN LANG & CO.

Makers of first-class violins, cellos and double basses; repairing of all kinds of string instruments; hairing and restoring bows a specialty; importers of German and Italian strings. 706 Market st.

TO EXCHANGE.

LAND—I have 80 acres timber land in Poinsett Co. and 120 acres in Craighead Co.; good title will trade for groceries or desirable mdse. Address N 228, this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, half-breed pug. Reward if returned to 1622 Franklin av.

DOG—Lost, on Dec. 17, brown Irish setter, nose, neck and legs white. Return to 107 S. 20th st. and receive reward.

HORSE—Lost, bay horse; harness and one shaft on him; ran away Sunday evening. Reward if returned to B. Clark, 1449 N. 6th st.

HORSES—Strayed from Blair and Prairie ave., one bay mare, one roan horse. Any information will be liberally rewarded. American Press Brick Co., Blair and Prairie ave.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys bearing the number 203. Add. P 228, this office.

MONEY—Lost, on or near Olive st., roll of money, containing 3 $20 bills and 2 $10's. Liberal reward for return of same to T 228, this office.

PIN—Lost, gold sword pin, with scabbard, set with pearls, Monday, Dec. 24. Return to Devoy & Fuerborn; reward.

PURSE—Lost, a silver chain purse, containing gold and paper money; marked N. M. W.; return to 2832 Delmar av., and get liberal reward.

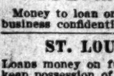
SPECTACLES—Lost, pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Liberal reward if returned to 1442 Mississippi av.

UMBRELLA—Lost, in Washington av. car, Monday, 24th inst., p. m., silk umbrella, with name of owner on handle. Return to office, Lindell Hotel, for reward.

ALL SORTS.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

2,000 UNREDEEMED gold and silver watches, 3,000 rings, 1,000 clocks and large quantities of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc. For sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.



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STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 319 Locust st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP'Y.

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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advance will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos, building association stock, etc.; terms and rates to suit borrowers. Guarantee and Storage Co., 717 Market st.

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive st.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

LOANS—On furniture in residence, pianos and other good securities; business confidential; rates and payments to suit borrower. Rm. 1, 108½ N. 8th.

SHORT time loans made, salaries advanced; business private. WM. M. KORHAMMER, Notary Public, 6 N. 8th st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

MONEY TO LOAN

On furniture and pianos in any amount you desire without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS

Of any amount on household furniture, pianos or other security, without removal or publicity to inquisitive neighbors, on repaying arrangements consistent with your circumstances. We desire to serve notice to the public that we only cater to and desire to serve only the best element of respectable families—merchants, clerks and salesmen, holding responsible positions, to whom although momentarily embarrassed, pride, dignity, privacy are as equally desired as the money. Respectability is equal to responsibility and is all we ask or require. Those who are unwilling or unable to give mortgages can obtain ready funds without security of any kind. In return we will enable you to avoid publicity or sensitive indelicacy. We certainly believe in and practice the "Golden Rule." Address, for private interview, Spot Cash, this office.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Furniture, Pianos, Etc.

OUR METHOD GUARANTEED THE EASIEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE CITY.

Loans made on easy monthly payments in sums and terms to suit borrower, without removal; rebate given if paid before due; written agreement to that effect. All information cheerfully given, also prompt attention paid to letters. Call and be convinced before going elsewhere. Business strictly confidential.

COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 PINE STREET, Banking rooms, 11 and 12, Second Floor.

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Money to loan on furniture, pianos; lowest rates; business confidential. 810 N. 7th st.

ST. LOUIS MORTGAGE CO.

Loans money on furniture and building books; can keep possession of your property and pay off loans in installments and save interest; no commission and business confidential; lowest rate in city. 816½ Chestnut st., second floor.

FURNITURE MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

1303 Washington Av., 2d Floor.

Will loan you any sum you desire from $10 up on furniture and pianos at the lowest rates, and with no extra charge of any kind, and give you as long time as you want to repay same; you can pay the money back in any amount you wish and at any time, and each payment so made will reduce the cost of the loan; or when you borrow the money you can sign notes payable monthly; the notes will include the money you borrow and expenses; each time you pay you take up a note, and when you pay all the notes you have signed you will be through; you won't owe us a cent; we also give you a written agreement that if you pay the loan off in full before the notes expire that we will give you a rebate on all notes that are not due. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet your payment, let us know and we will advance you the money to pay it; we do not remove any goods, but leave them in your possession; we will guarantee our terms to be the cheapest and easiest in the city, and in case of sickness we extend payment; also loans made in the suburbs of the city and East St. Louis. Call on us and we will give you any information you wish. Our office is open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Notary in office.

FURNITURE MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

HOUSE AND HOME GROUPING.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

5 cents per line each insertion.

NORTH.

LOCUST ST., 2702—Nice furnished rooms, single or en suite; opposite Second Baptist Church.

OLIVE ST., 1709—Nicely furnished rooms.

PINE ST., 1404—Splendid fur. front room for rent cheap, 3d floor.

PINE ST., 2648—2 newly furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; $20; also 1 at $12; private residence.

THE PARAGON—2012 and 2014 Chestnut st., elegantly furnished rooms, 75c and $1; transients.

THOMAS ST., 3022—Two or three pleasant rooms complete for housekeeping; gas, bath, hot water, all conveniences; second floor; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1109—Furnished rooms; $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1013—Well fur. 2d-story front rooms; other nice rooms; prices moderate.

SOUTH.

5TH AND CLARK AV.—Rooms $1 per week, beds 15c, for men.

8TH ST., 1008 S.—Room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; cheap; widow and daughter.

BOARDING.

5 cents per line each insertion.

NORTH.

CHESTNUT ST., 2738—Handsomely furnished room, with 1st-class board, for gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 3120—Newly furnished room, with board.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Nicely fur. rooms, single or en suite, with excellent board.

LUCAS AV., 3203—Cosily furnished room, with best table board; everything neat and clean, and kept that way.

MORGAN ST., 3126—Good board with room, single or connecting.

MORGAN ST., 3136—Newly furnished rooms, with board and all conveniences; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 1111—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, with board.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

STORE.

204 N. 22d st.; 3-story building, now occupied by Jas. Hutchinson & Sons; possession given Jan. 1, 1895; $60 per month. J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

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—BY—

J. E. KAIME & BRO.,

House and Real Estate Agents,

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No. 3412 Franklin av., 2-story stone-front house, 8 rooms, hall, gas, bath and furnace, $40

No. 931 N. 19th st., 6 rooms, 2-story brick house, hall, etc., $20.50.

2816 Morgan st., 2-story brick house, 7 rooms, gas, bath, etc., $27.50 per month.

2800 Morgan st., 12-room, 3-story brick house, with hall, gas, bath and furnaces, $40 a month.

FOR RENT—Seven rooms, in good order; swell front house, with all conveniences; $22 per month. Apply to J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—Very desirable new brick house, 6 rooms, bath and all modern improvements; on Morgan st., near 21st; rent very low. J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT.

We have 3731 Delmar av. for rent very low to desirable permanent tenant; nine rooms, exclusive bath and laundry; every modern convenience and in perfect order. J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

CALIFORNIA AV., near Russell—Very desirable new 6-room flat; hot and cold water; all in complete repair. J. E. KAIME, 619 Chestnut st.

KENNERLY AV., 4442—Flat of 5 rooms; all conveniences; reduced rent.

RENT REDUCED.

N. E. cor. Grand and Cass avs., neat 3-room flat, 1st or 2d floor, in best order; reduced to $12 per month; examine them. CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

AGENCY—A St. Louis General Agency of Accident Co., established four years; large renewal list; active company and unlimited opportunities, at reasonable terms to proper party or parties. Ad. O 223, this office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

EXPRESS BUSINESS—For sale, cheap, if sold this week, good city express business, near Union Station; or will trade; what have you? Add. C 229, this office.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Or exchange—For cash or on time payments, 200 new and 20-hand open and top vehicles and harness of all kinds. 1110 N. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale, $150 will purchase a good horse, 2 buggies and set of harness; a big bargain. Call at Post-Dispatch office.

MARE—For sale or trade, a chunky bay mare 6 years old. Call at 1716 N. 10th st.

WE will hire you a horse and vehicle for business by the day or week, cheap as owning. Tel. 7545. 507 N. Channing av.

WAGONS McCabe, Young & Co., 1213 N. Broadway, will beat anybody's price on grocer, laundry, butcher, baker, carpenter and plumber's wagons; also first-class storm buggies, surreys and jump-seat buggies of all kinds.

FOR LEASE.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

WEST BELLE PL., 3022—Residence; we offer this splendid house on lease to responsible tenant; it has 9 rooms and finely finished bed room, large reception hall, with fire-place; lower story finished in hardwood; plumbing and heating of the best character. JAMES STEWART & CO., 507 Commercial Building.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

FURNITURE—For sale, the furniture of an eight-room house; suitable for a rooming house; cost $800; will sell for $200. Add. S 223, this office.

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FARMS—Hundreds of large and small farms for sale or exchange; now is the golden time to buy a farm; lands will never be as cheap again; railroad tickets only one-half; what is nicer for a Christmas present than a farm? and you can make your own terms on long time payments. J. H. Clarkson, 506 Olive st.

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PERSONAL—If the writer of the anonymous letter, signed Peter Piper, will disclose their identity, I will publicly expose them as being a blackmailer and a falsifier and perjurer.

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THE person or persons who bought the three trunks, No. 236, at Selkirk's sale a week or so ago, will confer a favor on a poor widow by addressing Mrs. Katie Edwards at C. B. Woodward's, 3d and Lucas av.

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DOWN TO DEATH.

The Frightful Ending of a Young Man at a Christmas Jollification.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—At 3 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Briggs, Portsmouth, Mr. Chas. Lucas, a prominent young society man, who had been celebrating Christmas with a jolly party of friends, fell over the bannister on the fifth floor of the hotel and was instantly crushed to death on the ground floor. His parents are wealthy and respected.

FORGOT THE BRIDGE.

Conductor John W. Shreve Instantly Killed This Morning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—John W. Shreve, 32 years old, a Big Four freight conductor, was instantly killed at Acton this morning. He had put his head out of a caboose window, and forgetting about a bridge which was just ahead, his head was mashed to a pulp. Shreve lived in Indianapolis and was married one week ago and was returning home to spend Christmas Day with his wife.

TWO STICKS.

The Indian Chief Must Hang for Killing Four Cowboys.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 25.—The President has refused the application for pardon of the Indian Cha Nope Huah, alias Two Sticks, who was convicted of murder in South Dakota and sentenced to hang next Friday. The Indian with his sons and another Indian, deliberately murdered four cowboys, whose hospitality they were enjoying.

THE POOLING BILL.

It Will Be Considered by the Senate Committee After Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Senator Butler, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, expects to call the committee together immediately after the holidays for the purpose of taking up the pooling bill. There are indications that there will be some opposition in the committee to the bill in the form it passed the House, and some remonstrances against it have been received from various parts of the country, but the friends of the measure claim that when the voting stage is reached in committee it will have a safe majority. They think the Senate Committee will accept the plan virtually as it was adopted by the House. This opinion is based upon the fact that the Senate Committee had a sub-committee at work last session in conjunction with the House Sub-Committee, and that the two sub-committees agreed upon a measure which was not materially different from the House bill. With the bill reported there will be a strong effort to have it taken up in the Senate; but the pooling bill was not one of the measures designated for consideration by the Democratic caucus, and if it should antagonize any of the preferred bills its chances for securing consideration might be impaired.

BUCKET SHOP.

A New Corporation Formed to Continue the Business.

The State Commercial Company, with $10,000 capital, one-half paid, was incorporated. James H. Townsend holds forty and John P. Dunning and Thomas E. Barrett thirty shares each.

Mr. Townsend stated that the company was formed to continue the bucket-shop business in grain and stocks, in place of the St. Louis Public Stock Exchange, just across from the Merchants' Exchange, on Pine street. The latter concern will go out of business on Jan. 1.

STOLEN TOBACCO.

A Part of It Recovered and Identified by the Owner.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night burglars forced an entrance into the tobacco store at 309 Morgan street by prying open the front door, and carried off 85 pounds of different brands of tobacco and ten boxes of cigars, the property of A. H. Kanning & Co.

Nine boxes of tobacco found by Officers O'Gara and Barry in the alley between 3d, Broadway, Carr and Wash streets some time later was identified by Mr. Kanning.

Geneva Exposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The United States consul at Zurich has informed the Department of State that a Federal Exposition will be opened in Geneva May 1 next, at which our producers and manufacturers may exhibit and thus give the Swiss people the opportunity to compare American goods with those of other countries. The consul says that American trade can be greatly enlarged in Switzerland if our manufacturers and prducers will only deal directly with the Swiss people. At present nearly all American products consumed in Switzerland are introduced into that country through the medium of England, Germany and Belgium houses.

Stabbed in a Saloon.

SENEY, Mich., Dec. 25.—Timothy Kane, camp foreman for the Manistique Lumber Co., was stabbed and killed by Isaac Stracher last night. Stracher, who is an employe of the same company, quarrelled with Kane in a saloon, and when the latter assaulted him, drew a knife and killed him. Stracher is in jail.

Woman Suffrage in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 25.—During the session of the Legislature, which begins next Monday, a meeting is to be held at the capital, to which a large number of representative women have been invited, for the purpose of organizing the New Mexico Equal Suffrage League, and arranging for the organization of branch leagues in every county in the Territory.

Warned by Bill Cook.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 25.—Sheriff Tom Bell yesterday received a letter signed Bill Cook, advising him that the gang would raid the town in the near future. The writer said he would leave town on a bicycle. The same night Kirksey's bicycle was stolen. Many suspicious characters have infested the neighborhood the past few days.

W. C. T. U.

The Polyglot Petition Will Be Presented Feb. 15.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It has been determined by the general officers of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union to present the polyglot petition to the representatives of the United States Government in Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. This petition is signed in fifty languages and by as many nationalities throughout the world, and asks that the protection of Government may no more be vouchsafed to the sale of intoxicating liquors and opium, or to the legalization of social vice. The petition is to be presented to representatives of the British Government at the World's W. C. T. U. Convention to be held in Queen's Hall, London, June 14 to 21, 1895. Miss Willard, President of the association, and Lady Henry Somerset, Vice-President-at-Large, with other leading white ribbon women, will address the meetings in Washington and London at the dates named. It is expected that large delegations of American women will be present on both occasions.

Donation for the Poor.

Some charitable persons signing themselves "Friends of the Needy" have written a letter to Chief Harrigan enclosing $3, which they request him to use for the benefit of some deserving poor of the city.

DUESTROW GLOOM

The Only Prisoner to Whom Christmas Brought No Cheer.

A BOUNTEOUS DINNER BRIGHTENS LIFE IN THE JAIL.

Mass Solemnized by Rev. Fr. McErlane, and a Sermon Preached by Rev. Fr. Conway—Heinze and and Kaiser, the Condemned Murderers, Attend the Services—Courtenay Happy—Bill of Fare.

The Jail prisoners enjoyed an exceptionally fine Christmas dinner, which was specially prepared by Assistant Jail Cook Charles Christ. The menu consisted of chicken soup, baked chicken, sweet potatoes baked in roast beef gravy, rice pudding with cream sauce and coffee. This is the first Christmas dinner the jail birds have enjoyed for some time past at the city's expense. About 219 chickens were served to the prisoners, and the whole meal was properly seasoned, which in itself was quite a treat for the people who are guests of Jailer Kraemer. The guards had the same feast, with the exception that instead of chicken they indulged in turkey.

MASS IN JAIL.

In the morning about 8 o'clock mass was celebrated in the jail by Rev. P. J. McErlane, S. J., of St. Francis Xavier's Church. Fr. Conway, also of the Jesuit order, preached a brief sermon appropriate to the great feast. Mrs. Gorman of St. Leo's parish presided at the organ, and the choristers were: Mrs. Depp, soprano; Miss Dowdall, alto; Cornelius Bauer, tenor, and Mr. Heinz, basso. The choir rendered Giorgio's mass and also assisted Mrs. Depp in the rendition of "Adeste Fidelis" and "Ave Verum." Two Sisters of Mercy served the mass in lieu of altar boys. They also made a tour of the jail distributing candy, oranges and nuts to the prisoners. Among the prisoners who were prominent in the congregation were Jacob Heinze and Henry Kaiser, the two young men who are under sentence of death for the killing of Stockman Edwin Brown, and William Taylor, the negro who shot and killed another negro named Tobe Carlyle, whom he suspected of alienating his wife's affections. Heinze and Kaiser were both radiant with smiles after the religious services, and nibbled their candies and fruits in a manner that suggested that they were confident of being pardoned and proven innocent of the dreadful charge against them. Both of them felt very happy, as their friends had taken good care of them, their Christmas gifts being numerous and many of them useful.

GLOOMY DUESTROW.

The gloomiest cell in the entire jail is Arthur Duestrow's. During the celebration of mass and the singing of the choir he never put in his appearance. He sat in his cell with his feet resting on his bunk and looked gloomy. In fact, ever since the near approach of Christmas he has been gloomy and downcast, and has even spoken to some of the jail folks within the past few days threatening to bring action against his attorney, Charles P. Johnson, for receiving money under false pretenses. "He promised to get me out on bond," he said, "and I am here yet." Aside from the omnipresent cigarette the millionaire slayer of his wife and child seemed to have no other pleasure. Some one had furnished him with a lot of delicacies, however, but he did not seem to notice them.

Charles Taylor, the slayer of Carlyle, in whose case Gov. Stone has taken a personal interest, is also sad and gloomy. His thoughts are all of his case. He feels confident, however, that he will not be hanged.

Edward St. George Courtenay paraded the jail floor nervously. He was dressed very neatly and bore a happier expression on his countenance than ever was noticed before. Aside from edibles, he received no presents of any kind.

There are 219 prisoners in jail at present, and the majority of them had a better Christmas to-day than they have witnessed for some time past. Dr. Warren G. Priest went through the entire place and found every prisoner hale and hearty.

INTO PEKIN.

The Japanese Determined Upon Entering the Sacred City—Kalao Hui.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.—News received in this city from private sources in Tokio says that there will be no peace until an entry is made by the Japs into Pekin. From high authority is is learned that if a Chinese Embassy should arrive in Japan with overtures of peace the Japs would insist upon the occupation of the Chinese capital as one of the terms, and the Chinese will agree to this.

It is learned from good authority that, besides the indemnity already published, the Japs will demand the lower part of the peninsula of Port Arthur and the island of Formosa. The Chinese will agree to this, as they are powerless, and they also fear a revolution by the two big secret societies, the Kalao Hui and the White Lily.

The Kalao Hui is dreaded by the Imperial Government of China.

It is said to have had its origin among the soldiers of the Hunan Province, one of the most rebellious of the Chinese States. The Hunan men are noted for their bravery; hundreds of thousands of them were employed in putting down the Taiping rebellion. After the war was over numbers of them were kept on in the retinues of the different Viceroys, notably so by the Viceroy of Nankin. A few years ago an attempt was made to dispense with their services, and some of the soldiers got together and organized this society.

By others it is said to have been founded about sixty years ago, but it undoubtedly had its great impetus through these men at Nankin. To-day its membership runs well up into the millions, and it has its secret meetings in every city of China. It is avowedly against the Manchu government. Its motto is "China for the Chinese." Its members swear to be faithful to the society under penalty of death. Each society has its executioner and any member is supposed to commit murder at the commands of the order. Members are initiated by the drinking of hot wine mixed with the smoking blood of a cock killed at the time. The ticket of membership is a small card of linen or calico, stamped with a few characters, two of which are "China." These cards are looked for by government officials, and the man who has one upon him is immediately arrested. The society numbers among its members a large number of army officials. The great Viceroy of Nankin, who died not long ago, was for a time an active member. It may have been this that made his capital the center of their operations, but toward the latter part of his life he became lax in his support of the society, and, it is said, finally disobeyed its orders. Within a week of this time he died very suddenly, and it is currently believed that he was poisoned. The next viceroy played fast and loose with the society, and it is said that his action was, to a certain extent, the cause of the riots against the missionaries in 1891.

AN EVIL OMEN.

The Opal and What Came of Trifling With Its Power.

"Do you believe the opal is a gem of ill-omen? Do I believe in life, in love, in music? Have I any little pet belief that is dear to my soul? Let me tell you a story for my answer."

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SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Thomas Drum Refuses to Tell the Names of His Assailants.

Thomas Drum, aged 21, was found about 1 a. m. by Officers Fitzgerald and Ford of the Third District in a doorway at 1404 North Eighth street suffering from a bullet wound in the right groin. He was taken to the City Dispensary and afterwards sent to the City Hospital. His condition could not be positively stated by the physicians. As to the manner in which he received the injury there is somewhat of a mystery. Drum told the officers that he had a running fight with a crowd of young men on Eighth and Mullanphy streets during the night, and during the affray four shots were fired, one of which took effect in his groin. He said that Dick or Thomas Whalen of 1545 North Eighth street had done the shooting, but when Wm. Thomas and Pierce Whalen were brought before him at the City Hospital for identification he first identified Thomas and afterward corrected himself, remarking that it was another Whalen who had shot him. Then he refused to tell who it was who had done the shooting. The three Whalens are still under arrest, however, pending further investigation.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

How Christmas Is Being Celebrated at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The President and the members of the Cabinet celebrated Christmas in the old-fashioned way, making it essentially a family affair. At the White House it was a genuine children's day, everything being given up to the little ones. There was a Christmas tree set in the library, the first that the Cleveland children have called their own, and Mrs. Cleveland herself added the finishing touches to the tree, which, while not of great proportions, was very beautifully trimmed and decorated with tiny parti-colored electric lamps in place of the old-time wax candles. Gifts for the little ones were numerous, and almost until noon express wagons and messengers came laden to the White House. As usual, the President remembered all of the employes in the house. Every one got a fat turkey, and to his personal servants the President gave substantial gifts of money, an example which was followed by Private Secretary Thurber with his own household and attendants. Mrs. Cleveland also had a pretty little present for each of the employes. She herself received many Christmas presents, the President's token being very beautiful.

The only guest at the White House was Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Perrine, and the dinner was strictly limited to the family. Preceding it, however, there was a pretty little luncheon set out for the children of the Cabinet who came to the White House to see the Christmas tree. All the members of the Cabinet ate their dinners at their homes in the bosoms of their families, and perhaps the largest gathering was at the Carlisle home, where the Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle entertained their children and grandchildren.

HAQUETTE'S BRIBES.

The Coming City Father Inaugurates a Successful Campaign.

Col. Phil Haquette inaugurated his campaign for the City Council on Christmas Day by systematically attempting to bribe every male citizen over the age of 21 years with whom he has the barest speaking acquaintance. He even pursued this shameless and barefaced course further and had his emissaries invade the editorial rooms of every newspaper in the city. The bribes offered by the wily Colonel, who has suddenly appeared like a meteor on the political horizon of St. Louis, consisted mainly of innocent looking scallop shells, daintily tipped with gold and coral. They were of unique design and bore withal an unmistakable resemblance to the ordinary pocket-comforter denominated a flask. Phil announced that each contained a half-pint of the purest Kentucky clam-juice, and those who sampled the fluid had no reason to doubt his word. Accompanying these he sent out a number of boxes of fragrant Havanas to take the edge off of the clam-juice. Col. Haquette's candidacy is now assured, and that he will be chosen one of the City Fathers at the coming spring election all judges who read the political horoscope through the far end of a bottle or the bottom of a glass are perfectly willing to concede. His many friends and admirers wish him a Merry Christmas.

SEVEN KILLED.

It Is Thought the Troops Will Preven Further Trouble.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Gov. Atkinson has received a telegram from Sheriff Thrasher of Brooks County, dated at Quitman, at 12:30 a. m., announcing that he was on the point of leaving for the scene of the race disturbances, ten miles from Quitman, with the Valdosta Videttes, thirty strong. The Sheriff added that, while he apprehended no serious trouble, he thought it advisable for the Waycross Rifles to be kept in reserve, ready to move at once, in case he should need them. The Governor has given orders in compliance with these suggestions, and the Rifles are in readiness at Waycross.

The latest reports from Brooks County give the number of men killed as being seven, including Constable Mauldin, killed two or three weeks ago, and Joseph Isom, white, and Sam Taylor, Eli Frazier, Harry Sherod, Sam Pike and George Frits, all colored. It is believed here that the trouble is practically over, and that the appearance of the militia will effectually end it.

WAS THE PIONEER.

Death of Sol Palmer, the Oldest Telegraph Line Builder in the Country.

Col. Sol Palmer, Superintendent of Construction of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the oldest telegraph line builder in the world, died at his residence, 2222 Chestnut street, Monday night at the advanced age of 72 years. His funeral will take place at his late residence at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Col. Palmer was born in Westchester County, N. Y., and was one of the pioneers in telegraph construction. He went into the business when Ezra Cornell and Col. Speed put the first money in which made telegraphing a business and built the first line out of New York in 1845. He has been connected with the Western Union about forty years. He has built most of the Western Union lines in the West and put the lines along every railroad into St. Louis. During the war he constructed lines for the Government. He has been active in the business up to the beginning of his illness, four or five months ago.

A MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY.

He Promises to Outdo Newton and Revolutionize Science.

Young Vernier, the mathematical prodigy from the provinces, who succeeded in obtaining admission to the higher normal school without undergoing an examination, has arrived here, says a Paris correspondent, and is the object of much curiosity. His youth of 18 has a great opinion of his genius, for, when complimented on his wonderful proficiency, he calmly remarked that mathematics were so badly taught in France that he had no trouble in convincing the real savants of the "insanity" of the prevailing methods. He says that during his stay at the Lyons Lycee, his master treated him as a "visionary;" but, he adds generously, "I forgive the poor man." Vernier attracted notice by entering into correspondence with several mathematicians of note, who imagined that they were replying to an elderly savant like themselves, and were astounded when they ascertained that he was a schoolboy. The Minister of Public Instruction was informed of the existence of this "infant phenomenon," and promptly admitted him to the higher normal school on his own responsibility. Young Vernier does not intend to repose on his laurels. On the contrary, he is writing for the Academy of Science a work which will be ready by the summer, and which, as he confidently puts it, will bring about "a revolution like that accomplished by Laplace and Newton." He attributes every mathematical discovery to "intuition," of which he evidently believes that he has a considerable stock at his command. It remains to be seen whether young Vernier will succeed in carrying out his threat of demolishing the existing system, and it is quite possible that he overrates his powers. There is no doubt, however, that he possesses a remarkable talents, and his career will be watched with interest.

BETHEL DINNER.

Over 1,200 Poor People Fed at the Mission.

The Christmas celebration at the Bethel Mission, Olive and Commercial streets, brought joy to many poor hearts. At least 1200 persons, white and black, men, women and children partook of a bounteous repast, consisting of turkey, ham, the usual side dishes, together with cake and coffee. At leaving each guest of the mission received a paper bag filled with candy and oranges. At 10 a.m. the children of the Sunday School were banqueted. They came from the poverty stricken districts and their eyes bulged for joy at sight of the sweetmeats and the presents prepared for them. At noon the older guests ate their dinner. Separate rooms were provided for the white and the colored people, and for the men and the women. Mr. D. R. Wolfe, superintendent of the mission, had charge of the entertainment, and he was aided by Messrs. G. H. Ten Broek and S. M. Stone, the assistant superintendents.

DECKER IN TROUBLE.

A Base Ball Player in Chicago Charged With Passing Forged Checks.

According to a Chicago dispatch George Decker, the well-known base ball player, was arrested there Monday on a charge of passing worthless checks. The Chicago police have arrested Decker several times lately for the same offense, and it is claimed that he deranged mentally. There have been several Deckers in the base ball business, and at least two of them were named George. The old Prickly Ash first baseman was named George, but it is not believed he is deranged mentally, or in the habit of passing worthless checks. Another George Decker is the old Philadelphia boy, who was with the St. Louis Maroons, back in the '90s. This George Decker was the inventor of the Decker catching glove. After leaving St. Louis he played in Chicago and Philadelphia.

TWO STOLEN RINGS.

An Unknown Sharper Robs the Mermod-Jaccard Company.

An unknown man went into Mermod-Jaccard's jewelry store Monday evening and asked one of the clerks to show him an assortment of diamond rings. His request was complied with, and after pricing several of the stones he left without making any purchases. He had not been gone long when it was discovered that he had taken two of the rings—one valued at $450 and the other at $200—and in their place left two "phony" stones. The police were notified, and a man who gave the name of Edward Ezes, who was found hanging about the store, was arrested on suspicion. He was released Tuesday morning, however, there being no evidence against him. For some reason an effort was made to keep the theft from becoming public.

TO STATE'S PRISON

Samuel C. Seeley Will Soon Be on His Way to Serve His Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Samuel C. Seeley, the bookkeeper who managed to steal $354,000 from the Shoe and Leather Bank, will enter upon his term of eight years' imprisonment Thursday. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

It yet remains a mystery what became of over $340,000 of the stolen money which Baker, according to Seeley's story, kept for his own use. The dupe says simply: "If Baker had lived he would have explained where the money went, and I cannot. He never told me. In all the interviews I had with him he never told me anything of his personal affairs. He merely told me that he was investing in real estate, but would never say where the real estate was located."

REED IN THE LEAD.

This Is the View of Gen. John S. Clarkson on Presidential Possibilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Gen. John S. Clarkson talked to-day of presidential possibilities. Gen. Clarkson thinks that if the convention was held this year McKinley would be the Republican choice, but two years are to intervene, and in the meantime, Mr. Clarkson thinks, Thomas B. Reed of Maine will come forward as a powerful candidate. He thinks Mr. Reed the strongest American, intellectually, and that he would make a great President. He also spoke of Gen. Harrison, Senator Cullom, Robert Lincoln, Senator Spooner, Senator Davis and Senator Allison as possibilities.

A MISSING SANTA.

Gus Goetze Being Earnestly Sought by His Employer.

Gus Goetze of 1900 Carr street is a sort of missing Santa Claus. He was sent out by J. E. Gibson, a toy dealer at 1104 Franklin avenue, to deliver a load of toys to various customers Monday night and at an early hour in the morning he had not put in his appearance, nor could any trace of the horse and wagon be found. The police are looking for the entire outfit.

TO THE YOSEMITE.

Projected Electric Railway Line With $2,000,000 Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Wm. H. Mills, agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., says that the construction of an electric railroad from Mercer to the Yosemite Valley is an assured fact. The capital stock will be $2,500,000 and will be taken for the most part by Chicago capitalists. The right of way from Mercer to Yosemite has been obtained, and engagements for the rental of electrical power for the use of mining at points on the road and for machinery at Mercer exceed already $100,000 per annum. The power is to be established at three points on the Mercer River. The road will be broad gauge and will serve the region for freight and passengers like ordinary railroads. The Pacific Improvement Co. will take the contract for the construction of the line.

MAY HAVE ELOPED.

Henry Mesley Looking for His Runaway Daughter.

Henry Mesley, colored, of 3020 Cass avenue, has requested the police to locate his 16-year-old daughter. He alleges that she ran away from home and that she is in the company of a negro named Hatton Bohanon, who is about 20 years old. He thinks that the couple have gone away to get married and expects that they are headed toward Springfield, Ill.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Minnie Bowman of 3547 South Jefferson avenue will leave in a few days for New Orleans, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Thomas Hodges left Saturday evening to visit his aged mother at her home in Baltimore. During his absence Mr. Hodges expects to enjoy a hunting trip.

Mrs. E. S. Jeffrey of Cook avenue is entertaining her nephews, J. C. and Eugene Luitwieler, from Marmaduke Institute, Sweet Springs, sons of Judge Luitwieler of Duncan, I. T.

Marquise rings in endless variety. J. Boland Jewelry Co., 8 South Fourth street.

Cards have been received announcing the prospective marriage of Rev. Marvin T. Haw, late of St. Louis, but now of Cape Girardeau, Mo., to Miss Nellie McSpaden, music instructress in Bellevue Collegiate Institute, Caledonia, Mo. There will be eight bridemaids and as many groomsmen. A carload of friends from St. Louis will attend the nuptials, which will be celebrated Dec. 27 at Caledonia, in the picturesque Arcadia Valley. The young lady is known as the belle of Southeastern Missouri and has visited in many cities and has always been much entertained.

ABOUT TOWN.

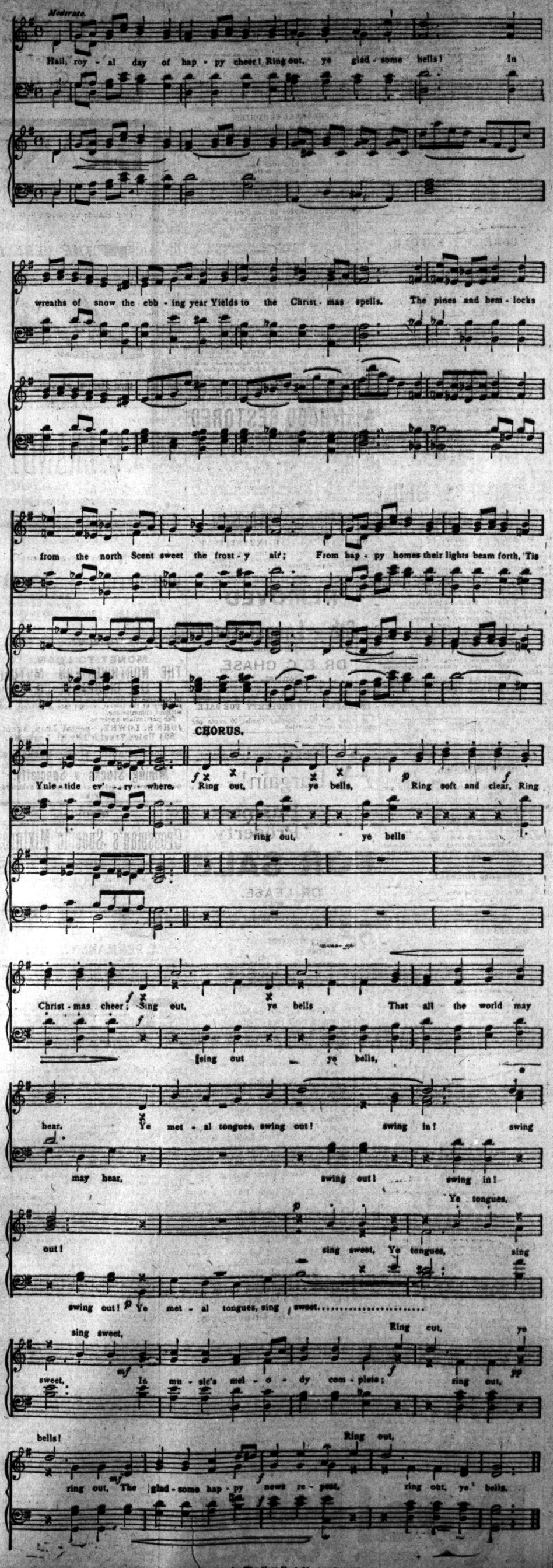
WILLIE FOSTER'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Foster of 1117 North Leffingwell avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

BUILDING TRADES' COUNCIL.—The Building Trades' Council will completely reorganize at the regular meeting in January. Harmony prevails in all quarters, and the council is reported as prospering.

SANFORD BUILDING CO.—The Sanford Building Co. was incorporated with a paid capital stock of $5,000. Leverett-Bell holds forty-eight shares, Jesse McDonald and James B. Johnson one share each.

BELLS OF CHRISTMAS.

Words by A. FOREST. Music by B. REID.



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AT THE CHURCHES.

Services at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Cathedrals.

Christmas was observed at the Episcopal and the Roman Catholic churches with special services. Very few, if any, of the evangelical Protestant churches had services, because they had Christmas religious services on last Sunday, according to custom. Many of them, however, chose Christmas and Christmas Eve for their holiday festivals and Sunday-school celebrations. The Episcopal churches had communion services at an early hour and regular morning services at 11 o'clock.

The 11 o'clock services at Christ Church Cathedral were attended by a very large congregation. The surpliced choir rendered a beautiful program of Christmas carols and chorals. The services were conducted by Bishop Tuttle and the Cathedral clergy, being Rev. M. Schuyler, the dean, and Rev. Carroll Davis, and Rev. Allen K. Smith. Bishop Tuttle preached an eloquent sermon suitable to the day.

In the Roman Catholic churches, high mass was celebrated as early as 4 o'clock, and again at 10:30 o'clock. The custom of having a midnight mass is no longer observed in the church, although it is in the religious institutions—notably, the convents, many of which had midnight mass. Among the number were St. Anne's Foundling Asylum, St. John's Hospital and the Carmelite convent. Archbishop Kain celebrated solemn high mass at the cathedral on Walnut street, near Second street, at 5 o'clock. The officers of the mass were: Assistant priest, Very Rev. H. Muehlsiepen, V. G.; deacons of honor, Very Rev. P. V. Byrne, C. M., and Rev. J. T. McDermott, D. D.; deacon of mass, Rev. J. H. Giese; subdeacon, Rev. J. Minogue; master of ceremonies, Rev. John Tracy; thurifer, Mr. Max Schneiderhahn; crozier-bearer, Mr. Edward Schneiderhahn; miter-bearer, Mr. George McDonald; missal-bearer, Mr. S. Collins; acolytes, Messrs. T. Rudlouski and W. Kotte. At 10:30 o'clock Rev. Fr. Coyle celebrated solemn high mass. The officers were as follows: Deacon, Rev. E. J. Fitzpatrick; subdeacon, Rev. J. Minogue; chaplains to the Most Rev. Archbishop, Very Rev. P. V. Byrne, C. M., and Rev. J. T. McDermott, D. D. Archbishop Kain preached, and set forth the lessons of the day and the reason why the world should rejoice. Collections were taken up in all of the churches for the support of the diocesan seminary.

SLASHED HIM.

William J. Cox Charged With Cutting His Friend.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock a. m. Wm. J. Cox and Ernest Burman got into a fight over some trifling matter in the latter's room 1025½ Chestnut street, and in the scuffle Cox cut Burman on the back of the neck, the left arm and across the breast. Dr. Kearney dressed the wounds and sent Burman to the City Hospital. Cox was arrested by Detective Walsh and is held pending further investigation.

THE CZAR'S HONOR.

Alexander Unwilling to Countenance Bribery in the Capture of Rustchuk.

Archibald Forbes in London News.

I happen to be cognizant of a curious episode which strongly illustrates the honorable and straightforward character of the late Czar. It occurred when he was still the Czarewitch, in command of the Army of the Lom; the period was near the end of July, the place the village of Obertenik, where was located the headquarters of the Czarewitch.

The army was echeloned along the road to Rustchuk, waiting for the word to besiege that fortress when the siege train should arrive. Meanwhile it did not possess an intrenching tool or a siege gun. Yet the place of every division had been allotted in the planned environment, which, I was privily told, was to precede but a day or two the gaining of the place by a coup de main. I took the liberty to remark that to attempt a coup de main against a fortress so strong as we knew Rustchuk to be was simply to court a disastrous and bloody failure.

"All the same," significantly replied the staff officer with whom I was in conversation, "you will see that we shall have Rustchuk within a week. I will tell you a secret," he continued. "The Pasha commanding in Rustchuk has been found to have his price; the coup de main will be simply a decent blind to his treachery, and, after a make-believe assault, the place will be surrendered, and we shall be in possession of the strongest fortress of the Turkish quadrilateral."

The project never came off, and I subsequently learned the reason. Every detail of the arrangement had been settled. It only remained to inform the Czarewitch of the scheme which promised results so valuable. To the surprise and dismay of his staff, Alexander broke into a passion of wrath and disgust. He denounced the project as treacherous, cowardly and unsoldierlike. "Let us take Rustchuk," he exclaimed, "if we can; but by the sword and the siege gun; not by the base method of a golden key! I am ashamed of you as Russian officers!"

Ballade of a Charity Ball.

Ernest McGaffey in Chicago Post.

Behold a type of modern society!
I am a brainless sawdust doll,
Dressed in style and prim as piety,
None too short, nor an inch too tall,
Whether the moments fly or crawl,
This gay scene to an ending nears,
Naught survives but a mudrigal
After the lapse of a hundred years.

I am the pink of staid propriety
Poised in my newly painted stall,
Viewing the crowd with much sobriety;
Flirt of fan and flutter of shawl,
Shadows dancing across the wall,
And gems that glitter in ladies' ears;
These will be dust in fate's grim thrall
After the lapse of a hundred years.

Faces fixed in jaded satiety,
Forms that are passing, great and small,
Endless changing and wide variety,
Conversations that rise and fall;
Some that beckon and some that call.
But none who pauses, or heeds, or fears;
What will be left of this carnival
After the lapse of a hundred years.

ENVOI.

Prince, I wait in a lighted hall,
Thronged with a gathering of my peers,
For we shall be equal, one and all,
After the lapse of a hundred years.

Almost a Hint.

From Texas Siftings.

"What did you get for your Christmas?" asked a bachelor of a married friend.

"I got a holiday hint from my wife," he replied with a sigh that made his pocket-book squeak.

"What was it?"

"A cardboard bearing the inscription, 'The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver.'"

Struck by a Car.

James Corrigan, a Union Depot Railway Co. laborer, while at work repairing a crossing at Grand and Lafayette avenues, on Monday morning, was struck by a car which jumped the track at the curve, and was slightly injured on the head. He lives at 1833 Vail place.

His Nose Broken.

John Moore, who lives at 1928 Carr street, had a rib and his nose broken Monday at 6 p. m., at Nineteenth and Franklin avenue, in a collision between a vehicle he occupied and an electric car of the Citizens' Railway Co.

Present to Hospital Patients.

A man named Metzger sent several pairs of socks and a number of periodicals to the City Hospital for the use of the patients.

Turkeys Stolen.

Six live turkeys, valued at $4.50, were stolen out of the yard of Bart Freihaut, in the rear of 2200 South Tenth street.

Holiday Rates.

On December 25, 31, and Jan. 1 the Burlington Route will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to all its stations within two hundred miles, good returning until Jan. 2. Ticket offices, 218 North Broadway and Broadway Station.

The ministers and members meeting of the Black River Baptist Association will commence in Kennett, Friday night, Dec. 28, and continue until Sunday evening following.

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A MISSING WIFE.

Mrs. Katie Stephenson of Memphis May Be in St. Louis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Katie Stephenson, wife of Wm. Stephenson, a well-known printer on the Memphis Avalanche, has been mysteriously missing since Nov. 20 last, and despite the efforts of her husband and friends to locate her, no clew as to her whereabouts has been found. Mr. Stephenson was in poor health and her husband inclined to think that she strayed away while suffering from temporary mental aberration. She has friends in St. Louis and Chicago, and it is possible she may have gone to one of the two cities. She is 44 years of age, blonde, blue eyes, 5 feet 4 inches high and weighs about 155 pounds. Her husband would be glad to receive any information of her.

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TED DISCLOSURES.

When Capt. Howgate Is
on Trial in Washington.

GTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Unex-
osures may be made when the
se comes to trial. The charges,
ted, are forgery and embezzle-
70,000 of Government money
defendant, Henry W. Howgate,
of the Signal Service in this city,
rs ago. The story of Howgate's
flight, wanderings over the world
arrest a few months ago, while
r an assumed name in New York,
ar.
the counsel are unwilling for
al reasons to say much about
cter of the evidence) it is certain
an unexpected nature. Many de-
Capt. Howgate's official conduct
the official methods in the Signal
which have been kept hitherto as
d confidential secrets, will be di-
Incidentally evidence will explain
icular how a man on his salary
naintain such lavish expenditures
ep around him a company of
of whom many enjoyed his munifi-

e who are best informed as to the
sures brought about by the investi-
s of the lawyers and their clerks
that those who have believed Capt.
gate only one of a gang that was prob-
more corrupt than himself are likely
disappointed. A gentleman who is in
dition to know said yesterday that thus
o evidences of wholesale corruption
been discovered, although the most
ful examination of the records has
and is being made. Contrary to the
lar opinion, it has not been found that
Howgate's superior officers con-
l or participated in his unlawful under-
ings.
t has been found that Capt. Howgate
ured a large portion of the money he
k from the Signal Service coffers by
ans of vouchers signed in blank by
. Meyer, now deceased, who was then
charge of that bureau. A man, who
ry desirous of seeing Capt. Howgate
cted, said yesterday that this was
bly not because of any selfish in-
on the part of Gen. Meyer. It could
arly shown that Gen. Meyer received
rt of the money which Capt. How-
pilfered or of any other money that
nged to the Signal Service. It was
r due to the careless methods which
dulled at that time in the transaction
Government business. Gen. Meyer
in the office of the Signal Service,
id to have been particularly susceptib-
o this failing. Capt. Howgate enjoyed
onfidence thoroughly, and it is stated
he took advantage of this at every

is conceded by those who know that
e of the higher officials of the Govern-
t made little or no effort for some years
Capt. Howgate's recapture; but it will
bably be shown at the trial that in recent
rs, and for a long time prior to ex-Chief
mond's apprehension of the prisoner,
nment officers were specially detailed
months at a time, when the search
ed out to be successful, and constant-
le readiness to follow up clews that
ven them.
distinguished prisoner may be
ed by the jury, prominent officials
terested in his prompt and vigorous
rosecution. Attorney-General Olney has
nade the collection of evidence a matter of
personal concern, and is said to have ex-
pressed to the representatives of the District
Attorney's office his wish that no stone shall
be left unturned. In all of this he has been
seconded by Secretary Morton, who has
extended every facility for examination of
the Signal Service records. He was one of
the first in Washington to know that the
capture of Capt. Howgate was imminent,
and has been tireless in doing what he could
to bring him to justice.
The prosecuting officers do not attribute
the disappearance of the papers which were
important as evidence, especially in the in-
dictments for forgery, to persons in-
volved with Capt. Howgate in similar
crimes. They argue that, while Capt. How-
gate was in office, he entertained lavishly,
giving $5 where he ought to have given but
a quarter. Under these conditions, he would
draw around him many staunch friends.
It is believed that these friends, out of pity
for Capt. Howgate's long exile, took the
first occasion to obtain possession of the
tell-tale papers, and that they did it with-
out any other motive than that of friend-
ship. This conclusion is reached, not be-
cause of any belief in corruption in
office at that time, but because nothing has
been found to connect other officials with
Capt. Howgate's transactions.
The contest in the trial for embezzlement
will hinge on the proof as to whether Capt.
Howgate was really a disbursing officer of
the government. In this connection evi-
dence will probably be introduced to show
his relations with Gen. Meyer. The statute
under which the indictments are drawn is
specific in declaring that its terms apply
only to disbursing officers of the United
States. It will be stoutly urged on Capt.
Howgate's part that he was not such an of-
ficer and therefore not answerable for the
crime charged.
District Attorney Birney is anxious to
dispose of the cases at the earliest date,
and in this he is heartily supported by Chief
Inspector McComas. It is mainly a question of
time with the District Attorney in prepar-
ing the cases for trial, the sugar indict-
ments and other pressing criminal business
having made it imperative to defer much
of the work that would otherwise have
been done already. It was decided yester-
day that the counsel should confer with
the court next Friday in an attempt to fix
a day, and it is not improbable that the
trial will begin soon after the holidays.

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SUICIDES.

Story of Mrs. Cross, Whose Lover Killed Himself at Scranton.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Kate Cross, whose lover shot himself at Scranton, Pa., because she would not marry him, was once the wife of C. S. Cross, President of the First National Bank of this city. He obtained an absolute divorce from her last May. She retained what property belonged to her. She was the only child of Col. E. C. Sweet, formerly chief engineer of the Union Pacific. She inherited wealth from her father.

A TALE OF LOVE.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 25.—A romantic love story has developed from the suicide of John Neiblum by morphine last Saturday. Neiblum loved Miss Fannie Schwartz and she returned his affection. Her lawyer, owed her brother-in-law, James Barnett, $45, and the latter refused to give his consent to the marriage. The girl refused to disobey her relative, and as Neiblum could not pay he took poison.

HANGED IN THE CELLAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—James McDonald Mulcahy, a lawyer, hanged himself from a gas pipe in the cellar of his house in Brooklyn early yesterday morning. His wife says that he had exhibited symptoms of insanity for a year past and of late had become quite unmanageable.

SHOT HERSELF.

Lindblad, 18 years

BIG ST. LOUIS.

Wonderful Growth of the City in Recent Years.

Will Probably Have 700,000 Population in 1895.

THIS YEAR'S GROWTH THE GREATEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

Many New Business Industries Coming Here to Locate—Vast Sums of Outside Capital Seeking Investment—Wonderful Increase in Real Estate Values.

Few people, even the most enthusiastic St. Louisans, realize the rapid rate at which the population of St. Louis is growing and the enormous increase in the city's population, particularly in the last three years. The population has increased over 33 per cent in the past decade, and yet the city's growth has but started.

The census reports for each decade since 1860 shows that the city is striding forward with ever-increasing rapidity, and that while an addition of 100,000 to the population was a good ten years' gain some years ago, the city's population is now increasing at the rate of between 30,000 and 50,000 a year.

In 1860 the population, as shown by the census, was 167,773; in 1870 it was 310,864; in 1880 it was 350,518, and in 1890 it was 451,770. In 1893, according to the estimate of the Gould's Directory people, the population was 547,569, and there is reason to believe that the increase in population during the past year has been greater than for any single year in the city's history. Some experts in population statistics predict that when the 1895 estimate is gotten out it will not find the city far short of a population of 700,000, and that long before 1900 the population will have passed the million mark. The increasing crowds on the streets are an indication of this, and the fact that the large number of new buildings erected during the year find tenants is another indication.

The public school accommodation, though constantly being added to, cannot keep pace with the rapidly increasing number of children, and the Board of Education, which had calculated the additional accommodations needed this year from past years' experience, is at a loss to understand how they could have so far miscalculated.

The recent financial panic, which proved disastrous for many cities throughout the country, has proved a boon to St. Louis.

The financial solidity of St. Louis was proverbial all over the country, and the fact that the financial troubles have been felt less here than elsewhere turned the attention of capitalists and financial men all over the world to St. Louis as a desirable field for the investment of capital. On investigation they found that real estate values in St. Louis were low as compared with other cities, and that the city had not been boomed. As a result, outside capital has been seeking investment in St. Louis. There is now an abundance of cheap money to be had in the city, due largely to new concerns coming in to loan money. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee has placed over $1,000,000 worth of loans in St. Louis, and the New York Life, which recently amended its charter so as to be able to loan money outside of New York State, is beginning to loan money in St. Louis. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., another large concern, has been in the field for some time. Individual capitalists are seeking real estate investments, and within the past six months a large number of manufacturing concerns have located in St. Louis, bringing with them a large portion of their working forces.

Samuel Bowman & Co. are now negotiating with a large apartment store in Chicago on the order of Siegel-Cooper for the sale of an entire block of ground on Washington avenue, on which they propose to establish a mammoth establishment. Since the outside manufacturing concerns began to seek locations in St. Louis, the real estate agents report that where they had one inquiry for property to rent from strangers in the city before they now have five.

The street car statistics, showing the number of passengers carried each year, tell an eloquent truth with regard to the growth of St. Louis. In 1884 there were 42,805,877 passengers carried; in 1893 there were 95,108,784. The business has more than doubled in a decade.

With the increase in poulation has come an increase in real estate values, which are still very low as compared with other large cities. As for values of realty, what possibilities there are in them not even the most enthusiastic dealer can tell. They have increased in the past three years from 10 to 100 per cent and even more, and they are still increasing. A man of ordinary judgment can buy a piece of real estate in almost any part of the city and make a handsome profit on his investment in one month, one year or two years, according to where he has bought. The sales reported in these columns daily prove the truth of these statements, though perhaps surprising when made in this form.

Only last week there was a notable instance of this in the sale of the northeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, which three years ago sold for $40,000, and last Saturday sold for $80,000.

SIDEWALK COMPLAINTS.

Real Estate Agents Protest Against the Methods of the Street Department.

The sidewalk-repairs ordinance and its abuse are becoming a question of general interest among real estate agents and property-owners, and the agents are now determined to take concerted action for breaking up the combine by which good sidewalks are torn up and new ones put down, for which they are made to pay. Most of the agents have been forced to pay for sidewalks for themselves or their clients, at one time or another, and some of them are very bitter in their denunciation of the manner in which the hands of owners are tied by the present ordinance. A short item appeared in last Saturday's Post-Dispatch showing how the ordinance operated. Since then, the subject has been again taken up by the agents, who have recently had special tax bills issued against their property for new walks and repairs which were not needed. Following are some experiences of the agents with the sidewalk ordinance.

Mr. Kilgen, of the McCormick-Kilgen-Rule agency, said: "We were notified to repair the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Tenth and Tyler streets. Immediately upon receipt of the notice, we notified the Street Department that we would attend to the matter at once, and sent our man to examine the walk and do the work. He found little, if anything, to be done, but he repaired what he thought might have given grounds for such notice. He then gave notice to the Street Department that the work was done within the required ten days. He was told that it was all right. Later, I received word that the city had torn up the entire sidewalk and put down a new one. I am now looking for a notice to pay the bill, and have instructions from my client to refuse to pay it. If another agent would join with me in the matter, I would carry the case into the Supreme Court. I belive that some of the inspectors are in the employ of the contractors, and that they get a percentage on the work that they secure for them."

Mr. J. H. Terry, of J. H. Terry & Sons, said: "I received notice to repair the walk at Third street and Clark avenue. I had Mr. Haywood examine it, with me, and we found that there were just seven bricks out. He repaired it, at a cost of $3.50 to me. I notified the Street Department that the matter was attended to. A month later, I received a bill from the repair department for $8 for doing the same work that I had done. I also received notice to repair the walk on Ninth street, between Biddle and [illegible] streets. On examination, I found [illegible] curb received a bill for the repair of the walk. These are only two cases in many."

Jare T. Rathell, secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, said: "It is an outrage. The people have no rights under that ordinance, the way it is construed at present. Only a short time ago they made me tear up a good walk and put down a greatstold walk, which is not near as good as the one that I had. This was in front of 2707 Lucas avenue. I intend to bring the matter up before the Real Estate Exchange, and we will make a fight on it."

President James M. Carpenter, of the Real Estate Exchange, is taking an active part in the movement. Messrs. Nelson & Merriman and other agents express themselves ready to join those who have taken up the fight, and Mr. Joseph Whyte's opinions were given in last Saturday's Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Skinker, who owns 128 feet of ground at the southeast corner of Thirty-fifth and Chestnut streets, has a fight of this kind on now, and the case, after being decided in favor of the city in the Circuit Court, has been taken to the Supreme Court.

The Merchants' Land and Improvement Company was forced to pay for a new walk around the Round Top market and the Ashley buildings. The company was notified to repair its sidewalks, and had the work done, but it had hardly finished putting the walks in order when the city contractors tore them up and replaced them with new walks.

Payment of the special tax bill against property for sidewalk repairs is unavoidable. It becomes a lien against the property, and the rate of interest on it per annum is 15 per cent for two years, after which the contractor may bring suit against the property and have it sold to satisfy the claim, unless it is paid.

CURRENCY REFORM.

The Substitute for the Original Plan of Secretary Carlisle.

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 25.—Following is the substitute for the pending banking and currency bill originally introduced in the House:

That any national banking association and any national bank may take out circulating notes to an amount not exceeding 75 per centum of its paid up and unimpaired capital, upon depositing currency certificates issued under section 5193 of the Revised Statutes of the United States or United States legal tender notes, including Treasury notes issued under the act approved July 14, 1890, entitled "an act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes," as a guaranty fund equal to 30 per cent of the circulating notes applied for. The association making such deposit shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes in denominations of $10 and multiples thereof in blank, registered and countersigned, as provided by law, and all such notes shall constitute and are hereby declared to be a first lien upon all the assets of the association issuing the same. All circulating notes furnished to national banking associations under this act shall be uniform in design, but any association desiring to redeem its circulating notes in gold may have them made payable in that coin; and the Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and keep on hand, ready for delivery on application, a reserve of bank notes for each national banking association having circulation, but such reserve for each bank shall at no time be in excess of the difference between the amount of its notes then outstanding and the total amount which it is by this act authorized to receive.

That in lieu of all existing taxes each national banking association taking out circulation under this act shall pay in January and July of each year a duty of one-fourth of one per cent for each half year upon the average amount of its notes in circulation and in computing such average all notes issued by such association and not actually retired from circulation in the manner hereinafter provided shall be included.

That each national banking association shall redeem its notes at par on presentation at its own office or at such agencies as may be designated for that purpose by the Comptroller of the Currency, and whenever such association desires to retire the whole or any part of its circulation the notes to be retired shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency for cancellation, and thereupon a sum equal to 30 per cent of such canceled notes shall be returned to the association in lawful money of the United States. Defaced and mutilated notes and notes otherwise unfit for circulation, which have been redeemed by any association may be returned to the Comptroller of the Currency for destruction and reissue as now provided for by that law.

That in order to provide a safety fund for the prompt redemption of the circulating notes of failed national banking associations, each such association now organized or hereafter organized and receiving circulating notes under this act shall pay in January and July in each year a duty of one-fourth of one per cent for each half year upon the average amount of its circulating notes outstanding, to be computed as hereinbefore provided, until the said fund amounts to a sum equal to 5 per cent upon the total circulation outstanding. All circulating notes outstanding, and thereupon the collection of said tax shall be suspended. Each association hereafter applying for circulating notes shall, before receiving the same, pay its pro rata share into the said fund; but an association retiring or reducing its circulation shall not be entitled to withdraw any part of said fund.

When a national banking association becomes insolvent its guaranty fund held on deposit shall be transferred to the safety fund herein provided for, and applied to the redemption of the outstanding notes; but in case the said last mentioned fund should at any time be impaired by the redemption of the notes of the failed national banks, and the immediate available assets of said banks are not sufficient to reimburse it, "the collection of said tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent for each half year shall be resumed and continued until the said fund is restored to an amount equal to 5 per cent upon the total circulation outstanding. All circulating notes of failed national banks not redeemed on presentation to the Treasurer of the United States or Assistant Treasurer of the United States, shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the suspension of the bank until thirty days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for their redemption, and such notes shall constitute a first lien upon all moneys thereafter received into the safety fund."

That the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time invest any money belonging to the safety fund in United States bonds, and the bonds so purchased and the interest accruing thereon shall be held as part of the said fund. Such bonds may be sold when necessary and the proceeds used for the redemption of the circulating notes of failed national banks.

That every national banking association heretofore organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation may withdraw such bonds upon the deposit of lawful money, as now provided by law, and thereafter such associations may take out circulation under this act and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities herein conferred.

That the whole of sec. 9 and (so much of) sec. 12 of the act approved July 12, 1882, as directs the Secretary of the Treasury to receive deposits of gold and to issue certificates thereon are hereby repealed, and sec. 31 of the act approved June 3, 1864, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof are also repealed.

That the Secretary of the Treasury may use from time to time any surplus revenue in the redemption and retirement of legal tender notes, but the amount of such notes retired shall not in the aggregate exceed an amount equal to 70 per cent of the additional circulation taken out by national banks and State banks under the provision of this act; and hereafter no United States notes, national bank notes or Treasury notes authorized by the act of July 14, 1890, of a less denomination than $10 shall be issued, and as rapidly as such notes of denominations less than $10 shall be received into the Treasury they shall be cancelled, and an equal amount of notes of like character, but in denominations of $10 or multiples thereof, shall be issued in their places.

That the use of circulating notes issued by a banking corporation duly organized under the laws of any State, and which transacts no other than a banking business, shall be exempt from taxation when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency—

1. That such bank has at no time had outstanding its circulating notes in excess of 75 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital.

2. That its stockholders are individually liable for the redemption of its circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock; but this shall not be required in the case of persons holding stock as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, if the assets and funds in their hands are liable in like manner and to the same extent as the testator, intestate, ward or person interested in such funds would be if living and competent to act and hold the stock in his own name.

3. That the circulating notes constitute by law a first lien upon all the assets of the bank.

4. That the bank has at all times kept on deposit with an officer of the State, authorized by law to receive and hold the same, a guaranty fund in currency certificates issued under Sec. 5193 of the Revised Statutes of the United States) United States legal tender notes, including Treasury notes of 1890, equal to 30 percentum of its outstanding circulating notes; and.

5. That it has promptly redeemed its notes at par on demand at its principal office, or at one or more of its branch offices, if it has branches.

Whenever the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency shall be satisfied that any banking corporation, duly organized under the laws of any state and which transacts no other than a banking business as provided in this section, has been incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located, which laws require that the stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of its circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock and the such laws require that the circulating notes thereof shall constitute a first lien upon the assets of the bank; also that such laws require such bank to keep on deposit at all times with an official of the state authorized by law to receive and hold the same, a guarantee fund, as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, they shall issue to said bank a certificate to that effect.

Thereupon said bank may issue its notes as provided in this act, and hereinafter the tax of 10 per centum heretofore imposed by law upon the circulation of the notes of State banks shall not be assessed or collected upon the notes of such bank, unless it appears that said bank has issued circulating notes in excess of 75 per centum of its paid up and unimpaired capital, or that its capital is impaired and has remained so for thirty days, or that the bank has not kept on deposit with the state official authorized by law to receive and hold the same a guarantee fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, or that such bank has not promptly redeemed its notes in lawful money at par on demand at its principal office or at one or more of its branch offices; and that no person or corporation other than the bank issuing such notes in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to the tax of 10 per cent upon the circulating notes of state banks, as now provided by law.

That any banking association organized under the laws of any state may deposit legal tender notes and receive certificates therefor and the Secretary of the Treasury may permit such banks to procure and use, in the preparation of their notes, the distinctive paper used in printing United States securities; but no State bank shall print or engrave its notes in similitude of a United States note or certificate or national bank note.

MISSOURI TEACHERS.

Three Days Meeting at Chillicothe Beginning To-Morrow.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 25.—The annual meeting of the North Central Teachers' Association will be held at Chillicothe Dec. 26, 27 and 28, 1894. An interesting programme has been prepared. Topics bearing directly on the teacher's work will be discussed by some of the ablest educators in the State. Free lectures will be given by men of national reputation. Bishop Dalton will discuss "Relation of the Catholic Church to the Public Schools." Railroads and hotels will give reduced rates to teachers and others attending this meeting. There will be an educational exhibit consisting of written work, such as maps, outlines and papers, prepared by the pupils of the country, village and city schools of the State. Examples of teachers' work will also be on exhibition. This will consist of methods of keeping records, daily programmes, original devices for securing results and preventing annoyances and such other work as will be helpful to teachers. At the "Round-Table Talks," the merits of these plans and devices will be presented and discussed.

WILL GET COLDER.

The Weather Bureau Predicts a Drop of Several Degrees.

More seasonable Christmas weather is predicted by the Weather Bureau for the next couple of days. A cold wave of considerable magnitude is coming down from the Northwest, and the indications are that the temperature will drop to 6 or 8 degs. below freezing before 6 p. m. Up to 7 a. m. it had fallen to 33 degs., and it remained during the middle of the day. A strong wind prevailed during the morning hours.

The Weather Bureau reports, which by the way are quite incomplete on account of the holiday, do not indicate any snow or rain, but clear weather. The coldest place at 7 a. m., as shown by the weather reports, was Valentine, Neb., where the thermometer registered 2 degs. It was snowing at Cheyenne and Denver, but the fall was not heavy. There is nothing back of the present cold wave to indicate a speedy return of the warm weather of the past week.

MISSOURI SOLDIERS' HOME.

Woman's Relief Corps Looking for an Available Site.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Soldiers' Home of Missouri, is making preparations to build a suitable home somewhere within this State for the purpose of taking care of and giving more uniform attention to Union soldiers of the late war, and their respective wives. A number of the States of the Union have soldiers' homes, and at Washington, D. C., a National Home exists, but nowhere have arrangements been made to keep together an old and helpless soldier and his wife. It is cruel to contemplate that an old soldier can not accept shelter from any of the established soldiers' homes unless he casts aside or deserts his wife, who, perhaps, may be as old and as helpless as he is, and may, by her unselfish devotion and loyalty, have effectively aided the Union cause.

The association desires to make known the fact that it is preparing to build a suitable home as soon as a desirable location can be determined on. The locality where this home is to be built will derive many benefits, some of which may be here mentioned: First, the advertising of the location; second, the increasing of trade at such place; third, the building of the home by the association and the building of cottages by posts of the G. A. R.

Parties desiring to have this home located at any particular place are requested to send sealed bids, stating what inducements can be offered, addressing their communications to Hollen E. Day, president of the association, 2715A Sheridan avenue, St. Louis. Final action on all propositions is to be taken on April 17, 1895, at a meeting, to be held at Macon, Mo.

EMPLOYES REMEMBERED.

Hundreds of Turkeys Given Away by Mr. Charles Green.

Mr. Charles Green, President of the People's Railway Co., in accordance with a custom established by himself, gave to each and every employe of the company a fine large turkey as a Christmas gift. It is needless to say they were duly appreciated and will be served up on hundreds of tables for Christmas dinner.

Mr. O. M. Dean's Statement.

O. M. Dean, father of Eugene G. Dean, whose wife, Carlotta Dwyer Dean, has left him, has made a statement to correct some impressions conveyed by his daughter-in-law in a newspaper interview. He declares that she never had any other than a dower interest in a piece of property in Oakland place, purchased for $3,750, on March 27, 1893, and this she subsequently relinquished when business interests compelled her husband to sell it. Mr. Dean also denies having cast any reflections on Mr. Dwyer.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, on the 28th day of November, 1894, in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein the St. Louis Brewing Association is plaintiff and Zachariah Linders, Emma Linders and August Meyer are defendants, a certified copy of which decree and order of sale was delivered to me, I will on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell at public vendue and outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, being the property described in said decree, to wit:

The following described real estate situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to wit: Lot in block nineteen (19) of Farrar's Addition in said City of St. Louis, and in city block eleven hundred and sixty-nine (1169), fronting 25 feet on the north line of Lucas and Agnes street, by a depth southwardly, between parallel lines, of one hundred and eighty-five feet six and seven-eighths inches, more or less, to the north line of the alley next south, and being the western twenty feet of lots thirty-two (32) and twenty-five (25) and the eastern five feet of lots thirty-one (31) and twenty-six (26) of said block 1169; bounded north by Lucas street, south by Angelrodt street, east by part of lots thirty-two (32) and twenty-five (25) and west by part of lots thirty-one (31) and twenty-six (26) of said block 1169; the said lot of ground being one hundred and twenty-seven feet eight and three-quarter inches west of the west line of Twentieth street and nearly parallel thereto.

PATRICK M. STARD,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 6, 1894.
2299

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Nicholas Schweckler is plaintiff and Dora Rose and Henry B. Rose are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

A parcel of ground in block 2430 of said city, and being the western 23 feet and 10 inches of of lot eleven (11) of said block, and having a front on the north line of an east and west alley in said block, by an irregular depth to East Grand avenue, upon which it fronts diagonally, along the curve of said avenue, the western boundary of said lot being 65 feet and 10 inches, and the eastern boundary thereof, 42 feet from, and parallel to, the western line of old 14th street, now 20th street; and the western boundary line of said lot being 116 feet and ¼ inch in length, together with a three-story brick building with iron store-front, having store on first floor and flats above, and a two-story brick and frame stable in the rear thereof, situated on said real estate, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STARD,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3, 1894. 2319

ELECTION NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8, 1894. Election Notice—The regular annual election for eleven directors of the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, in the banking rooms, No. 214 North Fourth street. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. (2320) W. H. GRAHAM, Cashier.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for a Tow and Dredge Boat. United States Engineer Office, Room 403, Custom House, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1894.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for building a tow and dredge boat will be received here until 12 m., January 29, 1895, and then publicly opened. All information furnished on application.

CHAS. J. ALLEN, Major Engineers.

LEGAL.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Pursuant to a order of sale of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made on the 10th day of December, 1894, in cause No. 97, in which Zachariah Linders, Emma Linders and August Meyer are plaintiffs, and Mary Jane Rhines are defendants, a certified copy of which decree and order of sale was delivered to me, I will on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder; terms, cash; said sale to be subject to the approval of the said Circuit Court.

The property to be sold is described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9), in block number one (1) of Grand Addition, Plat A, to the city of St. Louis, Missouri, (a plat of which addition is now on file in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Missouri), in city block number 3741 of said city of St. Louis, Missouri, each of said lots containing a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the south side of Page avenue, by a depth southwardly of one hundred and sixty-two (162) feet and six (6) inches to an alley 20 feet wide; bounded on the east by lot number seven (7), on the south by said alley, on the west by lot number 10 of said block and on the north by Page avenue. Said lots will be sold separately.

DE LACY CHANDLER, Special Commissioner.

John F. Green, Attorney, Room 810 Bank of Commerce Building.

Dated at St. Louis, Mo., this 14th day of December, 1894. 2355

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles O. A. Brank is plaintiff and J. W. Gunn, George J. Gunn, Mrs. Honora M. Concanon and Eleneous Smith, her trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

A lot of ground in block 4553 of said city of St. Louis, being the west 30 feet of lot 28 in said block, having a front of 30 feet on the north line of Cook avenue, bounded west by lot 25 of said block, north by said alley, east by a line parallel with and 20 feet west of the west line of lot 27 of said block and south by Cook avenue, and I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STARD,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7, 1894. 2305

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Kay Clatterbuck Lumber Company is plaintiff and Baker & Edwards Building Company (a corporation), William H. Banker, William C. Edwards, Theo Block, trustee, and Charles Kuhn are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit: The certain two-story brick dwelling-house, together with the land on which the same was erected, to wit: Lot No. 6 of block No. 3 of said race, sub-division of parts of lots Nos. 9 and 10 of suburb Cote Brilliant, in city block No. 4066, fronting 33 feet on the south line of Maffit avenue by a depth southwardly of 128 feet 6 inches to an alley; bounded west by an alley, north by Maffit avenue, east by lot No. 6 and south by an alley; and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STARD,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1894. 2302

LEGAL.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Pursuant to an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made on the 10th day of December, 1894, in cause No. 97, in which Zachariah Linders, Emma Linders and August Meyer are plaintiffs, and Mary Jane Rhines are defendants, a certified copy of which decree and order of sale was delivered to me, I will on

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Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 6, 1894.
2299

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A parcel of ground in block 2